INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of CHARLES H. PERRY, of No. 21½, Old Court House Corner, carrying on business in the same place in partnership with George Cole of No. 21½, Old Court House Corner, under the style and firm of Perry and Co., an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of May last, it was, on the petition of Annie Cole, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Charles H. Perry hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of MUTTYLOLL BOSE and KEDARNATH GHOSE, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of May last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Chunder, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of THOMAS WITFORD SEARLE, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 31st day of May last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. O. Moses, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of June 1878.

IN the matter of SYUD AMEER ALI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

G. C. Chunder, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ALFRED McDERMOTT, Commander and owner of the ship or vessel called *Natmeo*, which was lost at sea in September 1874, and now the Commander of the ship or vessel *Futteh Salam*, now living on board the said ship, which is lying at No. 3 Moorings, Prinsep's Ghaut, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the fifth day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

W. W. Linton, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ALFRED McDERMOTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. W. Linton, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of BHOOBUNMOHUN BONNERJEE and BENODEBEHARY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent Benodebehary Bonnerjee do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of WILLIAM ALEXANDER FERRIER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,631-8-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 45 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of June 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 A.M. 8 A.M. 2-30 P.M.	5 P.M. 7-30 A.M. 2 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo ... ... Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Sonapore Barripore, and Canning Town	7 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 A.M. 6 P.M.	7-15 A.M. 5 P.M.	
Basirhat, Satkhira, &c.	1-30 P.M 6 P.M.	1 P.M. 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, and Maldah districts	4 P.M.	3-15 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, Bogra, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Beauleah, Dinagepore districts, Assam Provinces, and stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Ooloobariah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays Sundays	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	11-20	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	11-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	11	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	11-40	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	11	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	10-50	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	11-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	11-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	11-35	3-5	5-30	
Loudon Street	S. E.	6-30	11-12	2-57	5-27	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	8-32	1-2	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	11-25	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	11-22	3-7	5-37	
Ballaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4-0	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Name of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4-0	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
Baug Bazar N.	9	1-40	5-0	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	
Simla N. E.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
Hautkolla N. W.	8-50	1-30	4-50	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
* Dhurmtolla W. C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-37	1-7	4-37	
Balliaghatta E.	9-7	1-47	5-7	
* Wellesley S. C.	8-35	1-10	4-35	
* Loudon S. E.	8-37	1-12	4-37	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-52	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Allipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 1st January 1878.

IF it is desired to insure a registered letter or parcel—Close the letter or parcel securely. If it is a letter, seal it in the centre and at the four corners of the envelope (which should be a substantial one) with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If it is a parcel, pack it in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if packed in cloth or wax-cloth, put similar seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along the lines of sewing.

Prepay the postage (as for a registered letter or for a parcel) by affixing postage labels. Certify the declared value in words and figures immediately above the address: for example "Certified value two hundred and seventeen (217) rupees."

Present the letter or parcel at the Post Office window during registration hours with a declaration* of the nature and value of the contents and with money to pay the insurance fee at the following rates:—

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 10, 1 anna.
" " " 25, 2 annas.
" " " 50, 4 "
" " " 75, 6 "
" " " 100, 8 "
and 8 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

*SPECIMEN OF DECLARATION.

This letter (or parcel) addressed to
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra,
is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles, viz.—

A gold ring, value ...	...	... Rs. 110
And currency note	Rs.	
No. E 46569	20	20
12	—	—
Total value	...	130

Signature,
and Date.

The Post Office receipt will acknowledge the insurance.

The Post Office is prohibited by rule from receiving valuables (such as coins, jewellery, &c.) for transmission by post in either letters or parcels *unless they are insured.*

If it is desired that the value of the contents of a parcel should be recovered from the addressee and paid to the sender—Close the parcel carefully and seal it as described above for insured parcels. Present it at the Post Office window within registration hours with a memorandum containing—

The name and address of the sender in full.
The name and address of the addressee in full.
Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.
Date of posting.

Prepayment of the parcel is optional.

The Post Office receipt will show the value recoverable from the addressee, and give all needful information with regard to the payment to the sender.

If it is desired to obtain an acknowledgment from the addressee of a registered article or parcel—Fix additional stamps of the value of one anna on the registered article or the parcel, and present it at the Post Office window within registration hours, furnishing in writing or verbally the name and full address of the sender. The Post Office receipt will indicate that an acknowledgment is due.

If a certificate of posting is desired—Write a copy of the address as given on the article on a slip of paper or in a book and affix a half-anna postage label to it. Present the article and the written copy of the address at the Post Office window at least half an hour before the hour fixed for closing the mail for which it is intended. The Post Office will stamp the written copy as a certificate of the posting of the article. This certificate will not obtain for the article any special security in transit; it is merely a certificate of posting, the article being treated like any other article put in the letter box. This rule does not apply to registered articles and parcels for which *receipts* are given.

N. B.—The grant of certificates of posting will commence from the 1st April 1878.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA, 21st March 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 10th June 1878.

Abraham, D.
Agacy, A. S.
Allan, Mrs.
Anderson, Jas.
Atkinson, S.
Aubert, J.
Barrett, A. L.
Better, T. C.
Bowhay, C. E.
Broadhead, Miss Mary.
Cawley, W. H.
Chamberlain, J. F.
Chumcher.
Clarke, H. D.
Cole, Geo.
Elias, J.
Elphinstone, Esq.
Empson, Miss.
Fernando, Sucay.
Ferryar, W. R.
Filgate, A. G.
Forsyth, A.
Fourdain, C.
Gardener, Mrs. A.
Goode, H. F.
Guyther, W. B.
Hamell, Mrs. S. B.
Hardy, Mrs. L.
Harris, J. M.
Haviland, G. A. D.
Hertz, W.
Jelly, W.
Jennings, F. G.
Jordon, J. P.
Landeman, Mrs. L.
Lasi, E.
Leadheater, Miss.
Lewis, Mrs.
Lucas, Mrs. H. C.
Lucy, W.
Machado, Joachim.
Martin, E. C.
McLeod, Mrs. G. W.
Mitchell, Mrs.
Moris, Mrs.
Mukerjee, T.
Neemazee, M. J. H.
Nicholson, R.
Oldfield, H. C.
O'Sullivan, J. P.
Owens, Jno. (Jailor).
Paul, Mullick.
Palmer, Mrs. E. H.
Peppe, G. T.
Perry, Thomas.
Petter, G. E.
Perry, C. H.
Prengle, W.
Raitt, Mrs.
Rees, W. C., B.C.E.
Seal, R. K.
Simpson, H.
Smith, F. M.
Toole, Mrs. J.
Urquhart, William A.
Wine, O. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. S.
Allen, D. B.
Armstrong, Mrs. A. A.
Baildon, Samuel.
Bell, C. H.
Bell, Mrs.
Biden, C. S.
Black, Alex.
Bomford, Rbt.
Bull, Alex.
Caddy, Douglas.
Campbell, Allen.
Carew, Mrs.
Carew, Robt. G.
Chetty Ajjalla.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clerk, L. S.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crouch, Thomas.
Cumberland, G. L.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
Derbois, Mademoiselle.
Dignam, O.
Dino Nath Ganguli.
Dixon, John Wm.
Estern, Lieb.
E. M.
Elliott, H. R.
Ferrel, J. B.
Fraser, Thos.
Frazier, E. R.
G, care of Post Office.
Grigg, Mrs.
Hall, J. R. C.
Hall, J. S.
Hamilton, William.
Hanlon, James.
Hart, H. H.
Hillier, R.
Jones, H. R.
Jones, Miss.
Kelley, H. E.
Kennedy, C.
Kenoa, T. C.
Laukan, S.
Liberman, S.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
McGee, W. C.
Montague, E.
Morton, Mrs.
Morrison, G.
O'Sullivan, J.
Oxley, F. H.

Letters marked "care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Parkinson, W.	Simpson, Mr.
Perrier, Anthony.	Stevenson, E. C.
Pillot, M.	Stone, A.
Pompeo Lebanti, Sgr.	Sunders, Mrs. S.
Powell, W. T.	Sutton, George.
Priestman, Arnold.	Tackoorah.
Purdon, F. A.	Tarnowski, L.
Rae, Lt. R. J., R. N. R.	Tremlet, H. S.
Reay, Ch. T.	Webb, W. T.
Reed, T.	Webster, David.
Roberts, T R.	West, Mrs. Mariane.
Robinson, Alfred E.	Wile, W. M.
Rowcliffe, R. H.	Williams, Fred.
Ross, C. Henry.	Williams, T. C.
Sachs, E. T.	Wilson, H. C.
Searle, W. H. W.	Wildin, F. W.
Sevenoaks, C.	Wilson, W. J.
Scott, Mrs. E.	X X X, care of Post Office.
Scrudy, C.	Younge, S. D.
Simpson, Jos. S.	

Newspapers.

Anderson, John.	Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Elworthy, H.	Martin, W. R.
Fraser, Thos.	Morrison, Geo.
Macdonald, J.	Roberts, T. R.
Macdonald, M. J.	Thomas, H. P.

Registered Letters.

Campbell, A. M.	Lincoln, J. H.
Clair, St. C.	O'Conor, J. N.
DaCosta, W. A.	R. Unedale Isarah & Co.
Koru, L.	Tarnowski, LeComte D.

Parcels.

Mahoney, H. C.	Samuel, J. E. B.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master, Calcutta.*

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	12th June	*Rajpootana.*
Akyab and Kyonk Phyoo ...	6 "	14th "	*Commilla.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	6 "	14th "	*Euphrates.**
The Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 "	15th "	*Venice and Japan.*
Persian Gulf	6 "	16th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies.	6 "	18th "	From Bombay.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 18th June 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 17th June 1878.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 10th June 1878.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 7th June 1878.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Chourasia...	6	3	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	5	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	4	6	Lalkandiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3	9	Aumaneegunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3	0	Keederpore, Nughur, and Taranughur.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3	0	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance	1	8	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	2	8	
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia	2	8	Dewangunge.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree	4	0	Duspara.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	4	0	Mohespore.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	3	9	Bastoopo
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...		Closed.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6	9	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	6	Peerozpore, Dangapara, and Chock.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	3	Aumtollah and Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4	0	Pattobangha and Bangalzee.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 10th June 1878, above zero, 1 foot 5½ inches.

J. A. PRICE, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 10th June 1878.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Furreedpore, will be put up to sale at the Furrreedpore Collectorate on Thursday, the 27th June 1878, corresponding with 14th Ashur 1285 Bengali year.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after the issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—The sale will have effect from 1st April 1878 as regards the estates Nos. 1116, 4057, and 6273, and from 1st April 1879 as regards estates Nos. 6276 and 6277.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
269	1116	Allumpore, pergunnah Satoir	0 2 11	2 0 0	4 0 0
269	4057	Gunnanandi, hissa two annas, pergunnah Gunnanandi ...	19 1 21	24 0 0	48 0 0
269	6273	Taluk Baidyanath Das and Ram Rutan Sen, pergunnah Kartikpur.	21 1 2	33 0 0	66 0 0
269	6276	Taluk Debi Sunker Das, pergunnah Kartikpur	1 2 39	1 4 0	2 8 0
269	6277	Taluk Ram Dhun Das, pergunnah Kartikpur	0 3 39	2 0 0	4 0 0

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the condition of sale below, to the under-mentioned plots of relinquished class C land situate in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Deoghur Sub-divisional Office on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 32nd Asarh 1285.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The plots to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these plots will be considered as the proprietor of the plots, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such plots will be transferred to him free of revenue.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases, and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertizement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
11	593	One plot in mouzah Karmathar, Tappah Sarath Deoghur.	4 1 29	3 6 0	33 12 0	The upset price has been calculated at 10 times the revenue assessed, which is the rent paid by the East Indian Railway Company.
		One plot in mouzah Rohini, Tuppeh Sarath, Deoghur.	14 0 24	14 6 0	143 12 0	
13		Ditto ditto ditto	9 3 11	7 1 0	70 10 0	

T. E. COXHEAD, *Offg. Dy. Commr.*

NYA DOOMKA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 27th April 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Rajshahye, will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 27th of June 1878, corresponding with the 14th of Ashar 1285 (Bengali).

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
43	910	Rughoonathpore in pergunnah Burboria ...	94 2 0	81 0 0	160 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT RAJSHAHYE, the 30th April 1878. C. VOWELL, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Nuddea, will be put up to sale at the Nuddea Collectorate on the 28th June 1878, corresponding with the 15th Assar 1285 B. S.

The sale will be held subject to the following conditions :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upse price.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
131	2456	Shamanta, pergunnah Fyzoollapore	38 0 0	34 5 3	69 0 0

NUDDEA COLLECTORATE, the 6th May 1878. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 10th July 1878, corresponding with 27th Assar 1285 B. S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force ; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P. Y.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
142	8545	Pergunnah Rusulpore; hissa 11 annas, talook Jay Krishna Chakravarti.	45 3 3 13	72 0 0	144 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 27th April 1878. D. R. LYALL, *Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th day of June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which estate to be sold.	REMARKS.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
68	First class permanently-settled estate.	Khorumpore, pergunnah Shahabad.	Syud Atwar Rohoman himself and guardian of minor Syud Abdool Salum, Syud Abdool Futtah, Sreemutty Khobira Bibi, Sreemutty Syada Bibi, Mohamed Moosha Syud, Mohamed Ahia.	6,189 9 0	1,509 14 5	The estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
5174	Ditto ...	Shalkoooni, pergunnah Burdwan.	Sheik Ali Molla, Kazi Nujrun Hak, Kedar Nath Bundopadhya, Kullani Debia, mother and guardian of minor Rishikesh Bundopadhya, Issur Chunder Rai, Gora Chand Rai, and Nilmony Rai, Shabait of Doorgatakooraui, Essur Chunder Rai, Nilmony Rai, Gora Chand Rai, and Kazi Mahomed.	1,693 8 5	78 15 3	The following separate account has been opened in this estate under the provision of Act XI of 1859, and the Government demand in respect to the said share having been paid, it will be excluded from sale— Essur Chunder Rai ... Koilash Chunder Rai ... Gora Chand Rai ... } Sudder jumma Rs. 303-15-2¾. The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue as shown in column 6.
5672	Ditto ...	Manooshmari Kullanpore, pergunnah Bistoopore.	Bhairub Chunder Patro, Ramessur Patro, Chinta Moni Patro, Nilmony Patro, Bepin Behari Patro, Nikoonjo Behari Patro, Sreemutty Raidhoni Bibi, Kally Churn Bundopadhya Rammohun Ghur, Koonjo Behary Ghur, Brojo Mohun Ghur, Sreemutty Shama Soondari Dassi, Mohesh Chunder Bundopadhya, Bani Madhub Bundopadhya, Bhyrub Chunder and Rakhal Chunder Bundopadhya, Sreemutty Dhone Coomari Dabia, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh, and Kholil Behary Bundopadhya.	684 13 7	2 12 4	The following separate accounts have been opened in this estate under the provisions of Act XI of 1859, and the Government demand in respect to the said shares having been paid, they will be excluded from sale— Ram Mohun Ghur ... Brojo Mohun Ghur ... Koonjo Behary Ghur ... Sreemutty Shama Soondari Debia. } Sudder jumma Rs. 564-2-10. Mohesh Chunder Bundopadhya ... ... Benimadhub Bundopadhya ... ... Bhayrub Chunder Bundopadhya ... ... Rakhal Chunder Bundopadhya ... ... Dhone Coomari Debia ... Guardian and mother of minors Ashootosh and Kholil Behary Bundopadhya ... ... } Rs. 16-15-7. The estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue as shown in column 6.
6214	Ditto ...	Shikarpore, pergunnah Khundghose.	Shoshi Sikhur, Omrito Shikhur, Nitto Madhub, Lalit Madhub Bundopadhya, Sreemutty Shama Soondari Dabia, Sochi Shikur, Nitto Shikur, Bibhooty Shikur, Kishore Shikur Bundopadhya, guardian of minors Promade Madhub and Nirode Madhub Bandopadhya.	788 12 3	300 14 3	The estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue as shown in column 6.

W. R. LARMINIE, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 30th Asar 1285 Bengali, and Umli 31st Asar 1285, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

No. in register A.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			Permanently settled.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
91	58	Mehal Angua, pergunnah Rajgar.	Jagabandhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinbundhu Chowdhury, Hari Har Bhattacharjee, Durga Charan Bondyopadhay, Ram Charan Bondyopadhya, Umesh Charan Boudyopadhya, Ramprossad Bhatta, Jeetnarayan Chakravarti, Hari Mohapatra, Ram Charan Roy, Sreematya Josada Deyee, wife of Kooer Narayan Roy, and grand mother Brajanath Roy, Ram Narayan Dass, and Sreemattya Kokila Deyee Chowdhuranee, wife of Jagatananda Chowdhury.	575 8 2	7 9 5
			Permanently settled.		
230	1557	Mehal Kantapal, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Kartickrampal, Khettra Mohan Pal, Dwarakanath Pal and Kunja Behari Roy.	*1,030 0 0 Including road fund.	3 6 7
			Permanently settled.		
300	187	Mehal Balgobindpore, pergunnah Aamarsee.	Jeetram Roy, Nono Khan and Kuraram Bose	603 9 9	122 5 3
			Permanently settled.		
663	393	Mehal Bhitor, Benode, 6 annas share, Tuppey Balsita.	Mohamed Abdullah, father and guardian of Abdul Kadar Meah and Siddick Ahmed.	2,396 13 0	1,122 6 0
			Permanently settled.		
824	466	Mehal Chack Gunesh, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Umaprossad Roy, Syad Mohamed Hossien and Khettra Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 4	1 10 3
			Permanently settled.		
1119	617	Mehal Garupota, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Gungaprassad Bera, Chaudhury, Neelkanta, Baikunta, Bishambhar, Durgaprassad, Braja Mohan, and Godadhar Berah, Sreemattya Mongala, mother and guardian of Bangshee Dhar Mohapattra, and Nilambar Mohapattra.	1,235 8 1	
			Deduct Nilambar Mohapatra's share, for which a separate account has been opened, and therefore will not be sold.	652 1 9	
			The remaining Gungaprasad Bera, Chaudhari, Neelkanta, Baikunto, Bishambhar, Durgaprassad, Braja Mohan, and Gadadhar Berah, and Sreemattya Mongola, mother and guardian of Bangsheedhar, Mohapatra's joint share, which will be sold.	583 6 4	20 8 7
			Permanently settled.		
1708	942	Mehal Khagragerah, pergunnah Sabaug.	Kooer Narayan Roy, and Harogobind Roy, sons, Sreemattya Soodha Dyee, mother and guardian of Jhatu Roy, minor and widow of Luckheenarayan Roy, deceased, Madhusudan Roy, Sreemattya Kousallya Monee, Sreemattya Aballya Dassy, and Madan Mohan Dey.	725 10 2	67 13 8
			Permanently settled.		
1908	1059	Mehal Mudi Bar, pergunnah Moyna Chour.	Bipra Prassad Mytee	627 11 1	174 2 1
			Permanently settled.		
2010	1100	Mehal Nischinta, *alias* Khagra Gereah, pergunnah Sabang.	Akhoy Narayan Sen, Madan Mohan Dey, Rajnarayan Sein, Indra Mohan Dey, Ranga Lota Deyee, mother and guardian of Radha Nath Dey and Takurdass Dey, minors, Sreedhar Chandra Dey, Neemai Chand Dey, Janaki Deyee, Rangalota Deyee, Sachi Dassi, Sree Mottya Hara Mohini Dassi, Sreemutty Durga Monee Dassy and Sreemati Parbatty Dassi.	653 10 7	0 10 3
			Permanently settled.		
2143	1176	Mehal Pal Para, pergunnah Amarsee.	Sreematty Bhadra Deyee, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jasamanta Roy, Lukheenarayan Roy, Hari Narain Roy, Beharam Mytee, Aballya Dyee, mother of Baidya Nath Pal minor, Mothur Mohan Roy, Muchiram Sahu, Hari Narayan Roy, Jeetnarayan Roy, Sreemattya Ratna Moni Deye, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy minor, Mohesh Chandra Roy Mohapatra, Sitaram Dass, Bechanamoni Deye, mother of Kooer Naryan Roy and others, Srimaty Benode Moni Deye, Kooer Narayan Roy, Gour Mohan Goshami, Nara Singha Narayan Mytee, Tara Prassad Roy, and Guruprassad Mytee.	815 4 10	
			Deduct Sitaram Dass, Bechan Moni Deye, mother of Kooer Narayan Roy and others, Sreemutty Benode Moyi Deyi and Kooer Narayan Roy.		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Gour Mohan Goshami, for whose share separate account opened 28 12 9		
			Nara Singha Narayan Mytee, for whose share separate account opened 37 9 11		
			Tara Prassad Roy, for whose share separate account opened 100 10 11		
			Guru Prassad Mytee, for whose share separate account opened 149 9 0		
			which will not be sold...	316 10 7	
			Remaining Sreemattya Bhodra Deyi, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jasamanta Roy, Lukhee Narayan Roy, Hari Narain Roy, Becharam Mytee, Ahallya Deyi, mother, Baidya Nath Pal, minor, Mothur Mohan Roy, Hari Narayan Roy, Muchi Ran Sahoo, Jeetram Roy, Sreemattya Ratna Moni Deye, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy, minor, and Mohesh Chandra Roy Mohapattro's joint share, which will be sold.	498 10 3	97 12 11
			Permanently settled.		
2158	1190	Mehal Pajaukul, pergunnah Bhucamatha.	Annanda Lall Roy, Bramha Moyee, wife of Naundo Lall Roy, and adoptive mother of Guzendra Narayan Roy and Tara Monee, mother of Chowdhry Sarup Narayan Roy.	661 8 11	102 12 6

* Of this amount 8 annas and 5 pie are due on account of road fund.

No. in register A.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			Permanently settled.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2159	1191	Mehal Paschim Massaria *alias* Betal Khatial, pergunnah Khatial.	Chowdhury Aananda Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Bramha Moyee, wife of Nanda Lall Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendra Narayan Roy, and Sreemattya Tara Monee, mother of Sarup Narayan Roy.	3,620 11 11	395 0 3
			Permanently settled.		
2175	1203	Mehal Paraspore, pergunnah Batilakee.	Kouree Monee, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kanai Das, Ananda Ram Dass, Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhusan Ghose minor, and Kristo Gobinda Dey.	525 7 1	
			Deduct Kouree Monee, Parbatty Charan Paul, Ram Kanai Dass, Aananda Ram Dass, and Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, minor, whose joint share will not be sold.	394 1 4	
			Remaining share of Kristo Gobind Dey for which a separate account is opened and which will be sold.	131 5 9	0 1 0
			Permanently settled.		
2462	1346	Mehal Samsunderpore, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Jadsodanandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreenathya Mangala Debya, mother of Upendra Prossad Panda, Bangshidhar Panda, Ram Narain Patra, Sreemattya Janakee Debee and Sreemuttya Doya Moyee Debee.	650 13 10	
			Deduct the separate share of Sreemattya Janakee Debee and Sreemattya Doya Moyee Debee, which will not be sold.	120 9 5	
			Remaining Jasada Nandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreemattya Mongala Debya, mother of Upendra Prassad Panda, minor, Bangshee Dhar Panda and Ram Narayan Pattra's joint share, which will be sold.	530 4 5	0 1 6
			Permanently settled.		
2735	1507	Mehal Tildapara, pergunnah Barni Chour.	Chandra Sekhar Kar, Radha Kristo Dass, father and guardian of Raghunath Doss, minor, Jadunath Doss and Jeetram Kar.	505 1 1	6 3 6
			Permanently settled.		
2759	1518	Mehal Wosatpore, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Shama Charan Mytee, Inderjeet Patnaik and Bhobani Charan Bose.	1,317 6 4	101 10 2
			Temporarily settled.		
1969	203	Mehal Mangalpore, pergunnah Pattaspore.	Chowdhari Gopendra Nundun Doss Mohapatra, Ananda Lall Roy and Kassinath Mittra	2,069 0 0	
			Deduct separate share of Kassinath Mitter, which will not be sold.	525 13 11	
			Remaining Chowdhari Gopendra Nundan Dass Mahapatra and Ananda Lall Roy's joint share, which will be sold.	1,543 2 1	723 5 8
			Temporarily settled.		
		Teutuldunga and others, appertaining to mehal Baita, pergunnah Kulleanpore.	Sarup Chandra Patra	600 0 0	281 4 0

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 1st June 1878. R. H. WILSON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 26th June 1878, corresponding with 13th Ashar 1285 B. S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

Number of towjee.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Pergunnah Elahabad, share 8 annas.	Mahamed Arshad Chowdry, Aminuddin Ahamed Chodhury, self and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahamed Chowdry minor.	1,724 2 2	136 13 1	
54	Pergunnah Sandip, Kismut Lukhi Narain.	Mahamed Asanullah and Amenaddin	675 0 0	47 15 10	A separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Chur Shahavikari, share 8as. 18g. 2k. 10k.	Kazi Mahamed Zamirudin, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian Mahamuda Khatune, minor.	2,498 0 0 Improvement. 25 0 0	459 3 0 Improvement. 12 0 0	
1406	Chur Hudrakhali, Mudafut Sharafutali Chowdhry.	Abdul Kadir Chowdry, Moulovi Abdul Aziz, Fazulali Chowdry, Kadir Bukhsh, Moulovi Khabiruddin, Karim Bakhsh, Sheck Amiruddin Myan, Monorali Mahamed, Khowaz Faiz Bakhsh.	1,112 0 0 Improvement. 11 0 0	93 0 9 Improvement. 9 0 0	Ditto ditto.
1485	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Moneruddin Kazi Mohamed Zamiruddin, self and guardian of Alfas Khatune, Kazi Zamiruddin Chandra Nath Gupta, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian of Mahamuda Khatune, Abu Isaf Mahamed Israil, Chandra Nath Chowdry, Radha Mohun Roy, Reazuddin Munshi, Abu Mahamed Obeydullah and Sharfanessa.	2,420 4 10 Improvement. 24 0 0	1,484 13 10 Improvement. 10 5 2	Four separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.
1487	Pergunnah Dandra, share 1as. 18g. 2k. 10k.	Kazi Mahamed Zamiruddin, self guardian of Alfas Khatune, Kazi Zameruddin, Chundra Nath Gupta, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian Mahamuda Khatune, Sreemati Sharfanessa Bibi Chowdrine, mother and guardian of Abu Issaf Mahamed Israil, Chandra Nath Choudhuri, Radha Mohan Rae and Reazuddin Munshi.	3,267 0 11 Improvement. 33 0 0	3,354 4 9 33 0 3	Ditto ditto.
1492	Chur Shahavikari, share 4 annas.	Mahamed Monowar Ali Chowdry, Mahamed Mouzafurali, share 8 annas, and Ramkomul Das Bhuia.	1,388 0 0 Improvement. 14 0 0	480 0 0 Improvement. 5 0 0	

R. PORCH, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1878.

Number on the towji.	Class.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1628	First	Pergunnah Bozergomedpur, Joar Ramna Bamna, taluq Mahomed Safi Chowdhuri.	8 as. 2 g. 1. k. 2 k. 8 t. share, Hosunuddin Chowdhuri, and 7 as. 17 g. 2 k. 1 k. 12 t. share, Nasaruddin Chowdhuri and Poran Bibi.	19,487 10 8	5,636 2 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
1753	Ditto	Pergunnah Chandradvip 5 as. 6¾ g. share of taluq Ram Chandra Chakrabarti.	Ram Jagannath Chakrabarti and Mohan Chandra Chakrabarti.	541 14 1	5 3 0½	Ditto.
1914	Ditto	Toppeh Haveli Selimabad, share 10 gds.	Iswar Chandra Rai, Jugat Mohini, Tara Mani, Bama Sundari, Rukmini, Hara Mohini, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjea, Shib Nath Sen, Guroo Prosad Shaha, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhuri, Gour Mohun Das, Ram Dhan Rai, Raj Kumar Rai, Chundra Kumar Rai, Ram Dyal Rai, Shurja Kumar Rai, Ram Charan Rai, Ram Doyal Sen, and Prasanna Kumar Rai.	1,959 3 11 Deduct revenue for 1 g. 2 k. 2 k. and 4½ g. 1 k. of a krant's share. 330 0 4½ 1,629 3 5¾	22 1 6	The 1 g. 2 k. 2 k. and 4½ g. 1 k. of a kranto share of Ganga Prasad, Kala Chand Somoddar, Ram Rhidoy Sen, Prasanna Kumar Rai, Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarti and Ram Rhidoy Sen, for which a separate account has been opened will be excluded from the sale; the remaining 8 g. 1 k. 15¾ g. 2 k. of a kranto share of Ishwar Chandra Rai and others will be put up to sale.
1918	Ditto	Toppeh Haveli Selimabad, 12 ans. 10 g. 1 k. 2 k. 3 t. of taluq Ram Deb Sen.	Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharya, Gunga Das Mookhapadhya, Goloke Chandra Sen, Ram Deb Sen, Moheshwari, Rajani Nath Sen, Kali Koomar Das, Jagat Chandra Sen, Durga Charan Sen, Ram Komal Sen, and Radha Nath Bachaspati.	1,797 10 9½ Deduct revenue for 3 as. 9½ g. 17 t. share. 396 7 6½ 1,401 3 3	196 7 7½	The 3 as. 9½ g. 17 t. share of Radha Nath Bachaspati, Ram Komal Sen, Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharjea, and Durga Charan Sen, for which a separate account has been opened, will be excluded from sale; the remaining 12 as. 10 g. 1 k. 2 k. 3 t. share of Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharjea and others will be put up to sale.
1997	Ditto	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadur Najor permanently settled taluq Fatch Mamud.	Ahladi Bibi, Amina Bibi, Noorennessa Khatoon, and Mir Abdool Jabbar.	738 3 9	86 7 3½	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
2697	Ditto	Toppeh Nazirpur taluq Raj Baliub Rai.	Share 8 as. Anondamoye Debi, Shubhada Debi, Brahmomoye Debi, Rukmini Debi, 2 as. Guroo Prosad Chakrabarti, 2 as. Janaki Debi, and 4 as. Nimchand Kooshari.	1,056 3 3½	1 10 2	Ditto.
3843	Ditto	Pergunnah Selimabad, hissa 13 g.	Raj Kumar Rai	3,601 1 1½	1,719 5 10	Ditto.
4532	Ditto	Pergunnah Ratandi Kalikapur, Debpurabad, Ousat taluq Hari Prasad Rai, hissa 11 ans.	Gopee Chandra Chakrabarti ...	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ijmali 11 as. share will be put up to sale.
5198	Ditto	Chur Kakra with Rampura.	Hissa 9 as. Sheikh Abdoollah and Bhobani Sankar Mitter.	Revenue. 4,421 4 0 Road fund. 44 7 0	Revenue. 709 5 0 Road fund. 7 5 6	This ijmali share will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 1 a. Moulvie Amiruddin.	4,465 11 0 Revenue. 491 4 0 Road fund. 4 15 0	716 10 6 Revenue. 77 13 0 Road fund. 0 13 0	Will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 10 g., Moulvie Abdoollah	496 3 0 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	78 10 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Komorennessa Bibi.	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Shabjan Bibi ...	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Noorjan Bibi ...	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Bokoya Bhan Bibi	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 10 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as. 10 g., Abdool Sobban Chowdhuri.	248 1 6 Revenue. 1,719 6 0 Road fund. 17 4 6 1,736 10 6	39 2 0	Not in arrears; but if the demand against the entire estate be not realized by the sale of the other shares, this too will be put up to sale.
5209	Ditto	Pergunnah Gopalpur Mirza Nagor, Kharija taluq Ram Deb Datta mouza Shibpur.	Bhairab Dhandra Mazumdar and Mohesh Chandra Datta.	Revenue. 1,754 0 0 Road fund. 17 0 0	Revenue. 1,470 0 0 Road fund. 14 0 0	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
5210	Ditto	Pergunnah Gopalpur Mirza Nagor, Kharija taluq Ram Deb Datta, mouzah Mohadebpur.	Ditto	1,751 0 0 Revenue. 752 0 0 Road fund. 8 0 0 760 0 0	1,484 0 0 Revenue. 620 0 0 Road fund. 8 0 0 628 0 0	Ditto.

Number on the towji.	Class.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5222	First	Chur Krishnapura ...	Hissa 4 as. 17½ g., Behari Lal Rai Chowdhuri.	Revenue. 941 7 9 Road fund. 9 7 2 950 14 11	Arrears for 1283 B. S. Revenue. 785 0 11¼ For 1284 B. S. 941 7 9 Road fund, current and arrears. 18 14 4 1,745 7 0½	This ijmali share will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 1 a., Azimuddin Haoladar.	Revenue. 193 2 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 195 1 0	Current revenue. 162 10 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 164 9 0	Will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 2 as. 5 g., Mahomed Kazim Chowdhuri.	Revenue. 434 8 6 Road fund. 4 5 9 438 14 3	Current revenue. 365 14 6 Road fund. 4 5 9 370 4 3	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as., Moulvie Aminuddin.	Revenue. 579 10 0 Road fund. 5 13 3 585 7 3	Current revenue. 286 11 0 Road fund. 5 13 3 292 8 3	Ditto.
			Hissa 1 a., Tomijuddin Chapadar.	Revenue. 193 2 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 195 1 0	Revenue. 162 10 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 164 9 0	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as. 2½ g., Moulvie Azizuddin Ahmed.	Revenue. 603 4 3 Road fund. 6 0 10 609 5 1	Current revenue. 298 9 0 Road fund. 6 0 10 304 9 10	Ditto.
			Hissa 5 g., Nyamutulla Manjhi	Revenue. 48 4 6 Road fund. 0 7 6 48 12 0	Current revenue. 23 14 3 Road fund. 0 7 6 24 5 9	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Kashi Kanta Poddar.	Revenue. 96 9 0 Road fund. 0 15 6 97 8 6	Revenue. 47 12 6 Road fund. 0 15 6 48 12 0	Ditto.
5228	Ditto	Pergunnah Dakhin Shabazpur, chur Chota Lamchi Dholi.	J. G. Bagram, executor of the estate of late G. M. Gasper Gregory, executor of the estate of late Catharine Aratoon Lucas, Theodorus Lucas, W. Harvey, W. Stephens, self and executor of the estate of late H. Stephens, Aratoon Stephens, Mahomed Mirza, Ram Charan Bysak, and Krishna Charan Bysak.	1,233 0 0	733 0	The proprietary right and interest of the settlement-holders will be put up to sale.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th May 1878. W. M. CLAY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the districts of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 20th day of June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 20th day of March 1878.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Number of towji.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Arrear.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
127	Selampore, pergunnah Selampore.	Kheerud Mohiny Debya, guardian and mother of minor Bepin Behary Roy, Kristo Chunder Chatterjee, Joy Kristo Roy, Huri Dass Roy, Nobongo Moonjori Debi, Kadumbiny Deby, Rajkisto Roy, Nobinkristo Roy, Jogobundo Roy, Brojo Lall Roy, and Prankisto Roy.	776 15 6	3 11 0
3849	Mamoodpore, pergunnah Roypore.	Jugo Mohun Pal Bessumbhur De and Beni Madhub De	823 15 0	2 2 0

F. H. PELLEW, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd June 1878, corresponding with the 9th Assar 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 20th March 1878.

CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

Towji No. 4913.—Mehal Chuk Mallikerber, pergunnah Sonderbuns, settled with Obhoy Churn Roy and Peary Mohun Roy for themselves and guardian of minor Kali Prosanno Roy, from 1272 to 1291 B. S., at a sudder jumma of Rs. 2,247-12-0. The abadkary right will be sold for arrears of Government revenue of Rs. 1,123-14-0.

Towji No. 5028.—Mehal Chuck Jeulmari, pergunnah Selimabad in Soonderbuns, settled with Bhugwan Chunder Ghose, Ram Chunder Aytch, Ramgopal Doss, and Komul Kumari Choudhruni, from 1265 to 1284, at a sudder jumma of Rs. 749-6-6. The abadkary right will be sold for arrears of Government revenue of Rs. 140-12-8.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 11th May 1878. W. H. PAGE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th June 1878, corresponding with the 11th Ashar 1285 B.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on February 28th, 1878.

Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
185	Dehi Darsa and mouzah Berabari, pergunnah Mohamedpore.	Worshipper of Radhagovinda Tagore, Rajaby mother of Govind Prasad Sinha Ray, minor, Girish Chandra Datta, Pratima Sundari Dassa, and Mr. A. Gallois.	4,373 13 0 Police. 30 6 0	.....	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.	4,404 3 0		
		Special No. 1.—Girish Chundra Datta, share 2 annas 2 gundahs 2 cowries and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0		
			585 5 0		
		Special No. 2.—Pratima Sundari Dassa, share 2 annas 2 gundahs 2 cowries and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0		
			585 5 0		
		Special No. 3.—Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas ...	1,294 4 0 Police. 8 6 0		
			1,212 10 0		
			2,383 4 0		
		The remaining to be sold for arrears of revenue on account of the joint share of the following persons:—Rajaby, mother of Govind Prasad Sinha Ray, minor, and worshipper of Radha Gavinda Tagore.	2,007 1 0 Police. 13 14 0	608 1 0 Police. 2 2 0	
			2,020 15 0		
267	Kismut pergunnah Degha, share eight annas.	Syad Abdool Hakim, Syad Ahmed, Syad Jaharanhi.	4,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0	1,292 2 0 Police. 2 4 0	Entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
296	Kismut pergunnah Bongaon Jaigir.	Ditto ditto	11,354 2 0	256 0 0	Ditto ditto.
305	Kismut pergunnah Damill.	Ditto ditto	2,233 11 0	51 0 0	Ditto ditto.
306	Jogodishpore, pergunnah Damill.	Hefajatollah, Herasatollah and Keramtollah Choudari, Bibi Oonmat Fatima, Bibi Oonmat Salima, Syad Abdool Tasa, Syad Atar Rahamad, and Syad Abdool Karta, Rhoriba Bibi, Syad Ahmed Ahija, Syad Ahmed Maasah minors, Rohim Nesa and Souda Bibi.	534 8 0	63 6 0	Ditto ditto.
367	Boorooj Pakrai, pergunnah Chandlie.	Someshwar Sircar, minor, Abdool Rohomun, *alias* Galamanlie, Ghakkoo Miah, Mahmud Miah, Bibi Badan Fool, Miah Sircar Harani, Bibi Jojah Jan Baks Sircar and Raddabooddeen Miah minor, Basi Bibi and Basiban Bibi.	998 6 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
378	Kismut pergunnah Hoojrapore.	Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore Pojoby, mother of Govind Prasad Sinha Ray and Mr. A. Gallois.	1,629 13 0	.....	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.			
		Special No. 1.—Mr. A. Gallois, share six annas	611 3 0		
		The remaining to be sold on account of joint share of the following persons:—Worshipper Radha Govind Tagore Pojoby, mother of Govinda Prasad Sinha, minor.	1,018 10 0	365 10 0	
428	Chong Dhoobil and Turppa Chapila.	Braja Kumar Mullick, Rajmohini Deva, Hari Krishna Mullick, Jadhu Nandan, Daibaki Nandan Sein, Rohini Nandan Sein, Shiva Chandra Sein, Krishna Sur, Ananda Mohun Mozumdar, Joy Nath, Kesava Nath Bisi, Woma Sundari, Santa Moni Deva, Raj Mohini Deva, Braja Kumar and Sri Krishna Mullick.	1,334 12 0	73 6 0	Entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue.
440	Taraf Bahadoorpore, tuppey Chapila.	Paddo Lochon, Brajo Sundar, Braja Kumar, Sri Krisna Mullick, Krishna Kishore Mazumdar, Hari Krishna Mullick, Jadhu Nandan, Daibaki Nandan, Rohini Nandan Sein, Hara Chandra Joaddar, Woma Sundari Deva, Kasinath Bisi, Raj Mohini Deva, Joy Nath Bisi, Santa Moni Deva, Kesava Nath Bisi.	1,566 10 0	188 4 0	Ditto ditto.

C. VOWELL, *Offg. Collector.*

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RAMPORE BEAULEAH, the 29th May 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpore, pergunnah Moonsibpore; recorded proprietor Moonshee Fuzlal Kureem and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5, and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fuzlal Kureem and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5, and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 18-6-10 on account of Government revenue. The share of Radhanath Gungopadhya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,408 and police Rs. 37-1-7, will be exempted from sale as they have opened a separate account.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Novin Chandra Mokhyopadhya and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Shakhi Mony Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6½, for which a separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-12-6 on account of Government revenue.

No. 476.—Taruf Shumbhoonagore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Parbuti Churn Rai and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,201-14-11. The share of Parbati Charan Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 801-4-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 21-10-9 on account of Government revenue. The share of Doorga Prosad Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 400-10-4, will be exempted from sale as they have opened separate account.

NUDDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1878. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th June 1878, corresponding with 12th Asar 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towji	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First Class.	9	Kismut pergunnah Kasipur pergunnah, Kasipur.	Shama Churn Bhutto, Chundra Mukhi Dassia, Ishan Chundro Roy, Gonesh Lal Roy, Shama Sundari Chowdhurani, Radha Churn Sen, Khetter Nath Benerjee, Nitho Kali Debya, and Brojo Raj Banerjee, father and guardian of minor Satish Chundro Banerjee.	8,074 3 0	4a. 9g. 3k. 1t. share of Gunesh Lal Roy in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kasimnagar, pergunnah Kasimnagar.	Gopal Lal Maulik and Brajo Sundari Chowdhurani.	787 13 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	55	Kismut pergunnah Khurgram, pergunnah Khurgram.	Tarini Prasad, Uttam Kumari Benod Moni, Syud Nurub Nabi, Kamal Lochan, Guru Doyal, Paresh Nath, Bhubaneshari, Besha Nath, Ram Dhullan, Ram Kishore, Punchanan, Ram Dhun, Shit Kanto, Mahomad Mastabad, Gour Narymo Chatterjee, Sevayet of Lakhaneshar, Shib Takoor, Mukta Keshi, Mohendro Narayan, Khunkar Golam Rashool, father and guardian of Golam Rabtani, Ambica Prosad, Beni Madhub, Ram Jadab, Ishan Chundro, Guru Doyal, Sharada Prasad, Beni Prasad, Ram Doyal, Ram Jadub, Harish Chundro Karfarma, Guru Doyal, Parmanunda, Rameshar Karfarma, Moulvi Syud Atabar Rohaman and Mowlovi Abdul Fata, Moulvi Syud Atahar Rahaman, guardian of Choudhuri Abdul Salab and Rasida Bibi, minor son and daughter of late Chowduri Mahammad Taha, Khamirannesa Bibi, Sunda Bibi, Shetab Bibi, mother and guardian of minor Mahammad Musha, Syud Abdul Hakim, Taleb Bibi and Kristo Koomar Hajrah.	2,370 13 9	Separate accounts have been opened for the following shares, 3as. 19g. 10k. 15t. share of Tarini Prasad—3as. 10g. 5k. 8t. of Uttam Koonari, 3½g. of Ram Jadub, 9g. 14k. 8t. of Mudhub Chunder, 9½g. of Shilkanto, 10g. 13k. of Ramishar, Harish Chundro, Karforma, Guru Doyal, Parmamenda, 2g. 1k. 10t. of Ramishar Karforma, 3g. 7t. Ishan Chundra Mukha, 2g. 3k. 2t. of Kisto Koomar Hajra. Excluding the share above specified, the remaining joint share 6as. 1k. 8t. of Kamal Lochan, Benod Moni and others in the mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 889-10-1.
4	Ditto ...	229	Kismut Muja Pakuri Haush, pergunnah Barbakshing.	Ananda Keshore, Hira Lal Chowdhuri, Muty Lal Chowdhuri, Ram Das Chowdhuri, Ashini Koomar Mustufi, Prosonno Moyi Dasya.	739 0 11	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	Ditto ...	234	Pati Bahadurpore, pergunnah Kasipore.	Protap Chundro Ghose	742 15 8	Ditto.
6	Ditto ...	260	Huda Belgan, pergunnah Kutabpore, Patepore.	Munshi Taleb Hosun, Azmatali, Chundro Prasad Panre, Bandi Bibi, Ajijannesa Bibi, Jaiwor Rahaman, Bania Bibi, Amna Bibi, Shabutannesa Bibi, Neya Mutaunesa Bibi, Mahommad Hasim, Mahommad Easin, Gour Sunder, Netyi Sunder Paure.	849 12 2	Excluding 4 as. share of the mehal belonging to Gour Sunder and Netye Sunder Paure, with whom separate accounts have been opened, the 12 as. share remaining belonging to Taleb Hossen and others will be sold; sudder jumma of which is Rs. 637-5-0.
7	Ditto ...	454	Kismut Mowje Suktipore, pergunnah Plassi.	Hari Mohun, Ketter Nath, Radha Kristo, Gopal Kristo Mokerjee, Sukhi Moni Debya, Syud Atawar Rahaman, Syud Abdul Fata, Khabira Bibi, Taliva Bibi, Fatemah Bibi, mother and guardian of Mahommad Moosha, Syud Mahommad Taha, Rohimanesa Bibi, Syda Bibi and Sridam Chundro Sen.	2,406 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
8	Ditto ...	521	Taraf Anupnagor, pergunnah Rajshahye.	Asama Bibi, Asmat Bibi, Parmanunda Chuckerbuti, Garan Bibi, Kungri Bibi, Man Bibi, Hutakali, Rani Jamana Kumari, Rani Shubadra Kumari mother of Harish Chundro Singh, minor.	1,745 13 11	Leaving out 3 annas share of this mehal belonging to Rames Jamuna and Shuvadra Kumari who have opened separate accounts, the remaining 13 annas share belonging to Purmanunda and others will be sold; sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,418-8-4.
9	Second class.	583	Taraf Ramnogor, pergunnah Gowas.	Shiv Sundari Dasia, Shama Nungari Dasia, Srikanto Shaha and Radhika Prasad Shaha.	2,960 15 0 Road fund, 29 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTORATE, the 18th May 1878. F. W. J. REES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 24th day of June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 266.—Kismut pergunnah Medun Mullo Dehee Medun Mullo; recorded proprietors Golam Hossen, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 1,414-3-10.

No. 658.—Pergunnah Balia, turf Sreekistopore, &c.; recorded proprietors Ramdhun Bose, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 1,141-12-1. Excluding the portion of which separate account has, under section 10, Act XI of 1859, been opened, the share annas 10-16-6-1, recorded in the name of Ramdhun Bose, &c., and bearing sudder jummas including police thanadaree, Rs. 772-0-8, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 11-8-4.

No. 2369.—Pergunnah Dantia, &c., kismut Dantia, &c.; recorded proprietor Joygopaul Paul Chowdry, &c.; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 47,322-5-6¼. Excluding the share of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the share annas 7-2-3-1-2-7-10, recorded in the name of Joygopaul Paul Chowdry, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 21,144-8-6¾, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 222-2-9¾.

CLASS II.—*Estates temporarily-settled under the Soonderbun Rules.*

No. 2208.—Lot No. 165, Khas Ramjan Nuger; recorded proprietor Bhanoobutee Chowdhoranee, &c.; sudder jumma including road cess, Rs. 607.

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the May 1878. P. NOLAN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 23rd Ashar 1285 B.E., for arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1878.

Number on the towjee.	Class.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6304	First class Islmarari.	Two plots of chur in kismut Khagatia, chur Madan Sankar.	J. Pogose, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brojendrakumar Ray, Chaudhuri Ananda Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Krishna, Kali Krishna Pal Chaudhuri, Guruprasad Premchand, Kisori Mohan, Hara Lal Roy, Madhusudan, Krishna Mohan Das and Manna Lal Michir.	1,242 11 7	9 9 4

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th June 1878. J. E. B. JEFFREY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of July 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of April 1878.

Number of towji.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Arrears.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
913	Killa Raghunallipore, pergunnah Kurai.	Sabha Dei, Balbhadra Prosad Das and Sadhabani Dei, mother and guardian of Lakhain Kanta Das Mahapatra, *alias* Mani Babu.	1,933 3 10	1 8 0
				Rs. A. G. K.
737	Bagbrindraban, pergunnah Khepori.	Nundkisor Bidiadhar, Brindaban Chunder Mondal and Brindaban Behari De.	751 11 1	46 13 6 3

T. NORMAN, *Acting Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of July 1878, corresponding with 2nd of Sraban 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

Number of towjee.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
80	Mouzah Safulla Dhobakhola, &c., in pergunnah Sindoori.	Ram Prosad, Prasanna Kumar, Shashi Kumar Roy, &c.	940 7 0	4 15 0	The accounts of this mehal have been separated under the partition Act XIX of 1814. The ijmali shares of Ram Prosad Roy, Seddheswnee Debia, Raj Krishna, Krishna Mohan Roy, Gungadhur Roy Biswas, Radha Mohan, *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Hara Monee Debia, mother of Reedoy Nath Roy, Bullovi Kant Bhuttacharji, guardian for Tarinee Kant Bhuttacharji, Hari Prasad Roy, which have fallen into arrears, will be first sold as one lot and the shares in respect of which no arrear has accrued will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 11th June 1878. J. KELLEHER, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Cuttack will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of July 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of April 1878.

Temporarily-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.
			Rs. A. P.
1253	Talook Jahangirabad, pergunnah Karimul Kismut. Rs. A. P. G. B. G. 0 12 1 18 14 12	Madhab Dei, Suprabha Dei, Ramchaandra Das, Bhagbath Prashad Bose, Neilmadhab Bose, Srimati Dei, Raghbanand Das, Madhunand Das, Harmohon Das, Banamali Santra Mahapatar, Rupnarayan Bose, minor, father and guardian Durga Narayan Bose, Ram Balhab Bose, Durga Narayan Bose, Chowdhry Raghunath, Santra Mahapatter, Chowdhry Raghunath Das, Ramchandra Bhunia, Kurup Tehady, Sudersan Bhunia, Chakradhar Bhania, Kandura Beharab, Néiladri Bhunia and Basu Bhunia.	1,302 0 3½

CUTTACK COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 12th June 1878. F. F. HANDLEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates situated within the district of Chittagong Hill Tracts will be put up to public sale at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar on Friday, the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 29th Ashar 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands thereof, for the kists March, September, and December 1877 and March 1878, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized.

Noabad Talook Magan Dás Rai, purchased by Prasanna Kumar Rukhit, monza Haladia Palong, sub-division Cox's Bazar, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 830-6-0 a year.

BOUNDARY.

North—Ching Seri and Pata Bari.
East—Ooala Tong and Main Tong.
South—Boundary of Bhalukia Palong and Thin Seri Khal.
West—Settled land of the regulation district.

The 3rd June 1878. A. EVANS GORDON, *Capt., Offg. Deputy Commr., Chittagong Hill Tracts.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.		Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.				
June	3	3 Cases, 599 bottom A in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Columbian.
,,	3	1 Case, B C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, 331 in a diamond, top C. & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	6 Cases, addressed or H in a diamond, C B bottom	Col. Sladen, Commissioner, Akyab, British Burmah.	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, addressed	Dr. Cram, Upper Assam, British Burmah.	Ditto.
,,	3	2 Cases, C B in a block	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, D S & A S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	9 Packages, 738 in a diamond, top E, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Cask, G. C. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	2 Casks, H E L L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	3 Cases, H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	5 Cases, H in a diamond, bottom B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Bale, 951 in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	144 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	7 Bundles Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	3 Cases, addressed	R. F. St. Ast. John, Esq., care of Collector of Customs, Akyab, Burmah.	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, J S C, bottom M	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	3	5 Cases, H. S. K. & Co., top J B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	4 Cases, M S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	3 Cases, M. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	3 Cases, M F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, addressed	Military Store-keeper, Calcutta.	Ditto.
,,	3	2 Cases, M S & A S	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	3	5 Cases, M S R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	3 Casks, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	4 Packages, N T B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	2 Packages, O C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	5 Kegs, P in a triangle, bottom S. C. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, T J C L in a cross	Begg, Dunlop & Co.	Ditto.
,,	3	50 Packages, W. H. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, addressed	T. Warrand, Esq. ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, addressed	Capt. T. W. Young, Toungoo, British Burmah.	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Cask, C. C. & Co. in a diamond, or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, C S C in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	4 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	237 Flat Bar Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Case, W. H. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	3	1 Parcel, Ralli Brothers	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	4	10 Cases, addressed	Bonnerjee & Co. ...	Ship Star of Bengal.
,,	4	5 Cases, 725 in a diamond, top E, bottom R ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,,	4	3 Cases, 202 in a diamond, top A B, bottom & Co...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	5	1 Bundle, P S W & E Company, Limited ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Mediator.
,,	5	12 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	5	35 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	5	2 Packages, R. T. & Co., bottom R. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	4	40 Drums, R S below T. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Statesman.
,,	8	1 Case, 90 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship City of Corinth.
,,	8	34 Flat Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	22 Square Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	12 Pieces Round Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	1 Angle Bar, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	4 Pieces Angle Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	24 Kegs, K C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	40 Kegs, N N M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	3 Cases, N M in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	1 Package, O C C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	1 Cask, 40 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	5 Anchors, 28 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,,	8	4 Casks, R R, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June 8	1 Case, S. C. D. & Co.	Order ...	Ship City of Corinth.
,, 8	1 Cass, S. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Keg, S B R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	27 Kegs, T N R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	18 Cases, B L D in a diamond, below B. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Gannet.
,, 5	12 Plates Iron, no mark or C. & Co., bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ship Dryad.
,, 5	40 Bundles Nail Rod, no mark or 11 white ...	P. Pyne ...	Ditto.
,, 5	18 Bars Sweedish Iron, no mark or X white ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 5	15 Bars Square iron, no mark or 11 white ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 5	9 Bars Round Iron, no mark or 11 white ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 5	4 Bundles Round Iron, no mark or 11 white ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 5	6 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	45 Cases, 90 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship City of Ningpo.
,, 4	116 Packages, 101 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	101 Cases, H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	12 Casks, B N D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Greece.
,, 6	1 Case, D P bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	9 Cases, 373 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	5 Cases, 314 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	8 Cases, 346 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, 342 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, C in a triangle	Ditto ...	S. S. Almora.
,, 4	6 Casks, H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, 441 in a diamond, top A N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	32 Cases, 214 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, 295 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, C C P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, C. P. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	4 Casks, D & C in a diamond, below B. S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, D S & A S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, B L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	8 Cases, D in a heart	Rockhit & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 4	3 Cases, 728 in a diamond, outside F P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, P N, below & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Bundles Steel, A. W. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	5 Packages, 123 in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, 13 in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, 4322 below D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, N in a diamond, below D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	32 Bars Flat Iron, 111 red	Dino Nath Dey ...	Ditto.
,, 4	47 Girders, 111 reds	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, J. M. & Co., bottom R in a diamond below D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	7 Cases, 187 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, J. W. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	3 Cases, J D S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	9 Cases, J C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Keg, J B, bottom T C in a diamond, outside T A L L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Kegs, J. D. & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Package, J D in a circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, K M D, bottom 103 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, K D R, bottom Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	4 Casks, K C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, L in a diamond, bottom K C C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	10 Packages, L B, bottom N in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, L & R, bottom D in a diamond, below H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, addressed	Longview ...	Ditto.
,, 4	9 Cases, M & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, M M in a diamond, outside B T C L ...	Williamson, Magor & Co.	Ditto.
,, 4	7 Packages, M. &. Co. in a block	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, M, bottom T in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Shaft, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Keg, no mark, or J B, bottom T C in a diamond, outside T A L L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Cask, N P C in a double triangle, below Madras...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	14 Packages, P C A in an inverted triangle, below H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, addressed	W. C. Plowden, Allahabad.	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, B. I. S. N. Co., bottom S in a diamond, top G D.	M. Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, B. L. & Co.	Bisso Nath Law ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Cases, B M S	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 4	14 Cases, S P D in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, addressed	Spencer & Co., Madras.	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, 444 in a diamond, top T S	Order ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June 4	8 Packages, U. D. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Almora.
,, 4	1 Cask, R in a diamond, below C H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, R P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, 200 in a block, outside R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, R. & Co., bottom M, Madras	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	6 Packages, V. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	2 Casks, 501 in a diamond, below W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	3 Packages, W M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Package, W R S below Co. in a double triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Sample Parcel, J. W. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, M. & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	51 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Order ...	Ship City of Corinth.
,, 11	20 Drums, 535 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Gannet.
,, 14	1 Case, E B R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	5 Cases, 13 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Statesman.
,, 12	1 Case, B and M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	10 Cases, G C K C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	128 Bundles Hoop Iron, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	12 Bales, Moharajah	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, R T C, bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, U R D, in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, G G	E. and Oesterly ...	S. S. Peshawur.
,, 15	1 Case, R S, with T. & Co. below in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, addressed	G. R. Mullick & Co., care of Kisto Chunder Mullick.	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
,, 15	5 Cases, G C K C, in a cross	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 15	79 Cases, G J and E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, addressed	H. Gardner, Esq., Doolahat Factory, North Luckimpore, Upper Assam.	Ditto.
,, 15	4 Packages, H M B D in a diamond, outside W C S K.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 15	2 Cases, J. D. & Co in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	4 Packages, J. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, K C M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, L S. & Co., with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	2 Cases, addressed	Dr. W. M. Muirhead, Gellabating, Monoi, Jezpore, Assam, care of W. Magor & Co.	Ditto.
,, 14	10 Packages, N in a diamond, bottom N ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Bale, R in a triangle, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	7 Packages, S & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, S in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co. ...	Shib Chunder Dutt	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, addressed	T. J. Torrie, Gellabating, Monoi, Tejpore, Assam, care of W. Magor & Co.	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	Mrs. Riach, Chowringhee Road.	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Sample Parcel. B in a diamond, top G or no mark	Order ...	Ditto
,, 15	1 Case, broad arrow, with I S D below ...	Medical Department	S. S. Peshawur.
,, 14	1 Case, B. C. S. & Co.	Order ...	Ship City of Ningpo.
,, 14	12 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom D C M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, B L with D below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	2 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, 356 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, E A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	599 Cases, F C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	2 Cases, G L M M in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, 328 in a triangle, top J T	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	5 Cases, K L C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	3 Packages, M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, M X X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Package, B. & Co. in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	5 Kegs, S S, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, P in a triangle, bottom S C. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	41 Packages, 28 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	6 Packages, 40 in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	14 Kegs, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, 181 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	10 Cases, 485 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Greece.
,, 14	2 Cases, 200 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, A L K in a diamond, outside S. F. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, M in a diamond, outside S. F. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	50 Cases, D P, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	3 Cases, 278 in a diamond, top D. B. & Co., bottom M. C. & Co.	Dutt Bhur & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 14	31 Packages, 724 in a diamond, top E, bottom R ...	Order ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June 14	1 Case, F. M. & Co., or F W	Order ...	Ship Star of Greece.
,, 14	7 Cases, G K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	4 Cases, H A in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Cask, J D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	4 Packages, 181 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	2 Casks, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, 272 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	5 Casks, 285 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, 27 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, O C D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	4 Packages, B T C in a diamond, bottom N ...	W. Magor & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 14	2 Casks, B. C. S. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Cask, B in a diamond, bottom G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Cask, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	20 Bundles Wire, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	25 Cases, N G D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	20 Casks, S in a diamond, bottom D. C. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	23 Cases, S. C. D. & Co., bottom D. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Cask, S in a diamond	Shib Chunder Mullick.	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, S. C. D. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Cask, S W S	Debeny Churn Mullick.	Ditto.
,, 14	752 Bars Flat Iron, X X X red, or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 14	102 Bundles Flat Iron, X X X red, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 15th June 1878. (352—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 6th June 1878.

	Foot-Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	447 0 6	436 3 9	747 4 6	398 1 0	2,028 9 9	
Total of previous 21 weeks ...	9,744 15 0	9,286 10 0	19,136 11 0	10,492 3 9	48,660 7 9	
Grand Total ...	10,191 15 6	9,722 13 9	19,883 15 6	10,890 4 9	50,689 1 6	

CALCUTTA, the 8th June 1878. (361—1) G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 13th June 1878.

	Foot-Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	506 3 6	498 12 9	675 3 0	412 5 6	2,092 8 9	
Total of previous 22 weeks ...	9,744 15 0	9,286 10 0	19,136 11 0	10,492 3 9	48,660 7 9	
Grand Total ...	10,251 2 6	9,785 6 9	19,811 14 0	10,904 9 3	50,753 0 6	

CALCUTTA, the 15th June 1878. (362—1) G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th June 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,78,402 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,09,47,894-12-7	2,62,02,010 9 4
Ditto at Branches ,, 1,52,54,115-12-9	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,69,98,026 4 9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	19,04,470 6 11
Sundries	12,26,844 7 6
Rupees ...	7,82,09,753 12 6

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1,01,54,827 15 11
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	41,33,821 3 10
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	47,76,420 0 5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,82,47,948 13 2
Balances with other Banks	5,61,328 3 3
Bullion	.....
Dead Stock	9,98,433 8 11
Stamps	9,541 0 11
Sundries	1,60,672 2 10
	3,90,42,993 1 3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 2,20,40,696-4-1	3,91,66,760 11 3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches... ,, 1,71,26,064-7-2	
Rupees ...	7,82,09,753 12 6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 13th June 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Accott. & Dy. Secy.* (357—1)

R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
71	L 28—72507	5	Sri Pershad Panday.
72	O 1—36983	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Gya.
	L 88—10150	10	
74	O 22—40001	20	Debnarain Paul.
	,, —40004	20	
	,, —40010	20	
	,, —40002	20	
	,, —40007	20	
	,, —40009	20	
	O 13—02235	10	
	,, —28971	10	
	,, —75472	10	
	O 12—57795	10	
	O 10—98467	10	
	O 8—47962	10	
	L 73—89536	10	
	L 57—00982	10	
	O 11—17624	10	
	O 8—57309	10	
	L 29—01878	5	
	,, —01880	5	
	,, —01879	5	
	,, —01877	5	
	,, —83606	5	
	,, —54791	5	
75	O 33—10045	100	Messrs. Tarachand Mukerjee & Co.
	,, —10879	100	
76	L 84—63236	100	Mohunto Bamun Das.
77	L 93—29038	50	Ambica Churn Mitter.
78	L 42—18211	10	Messrs. J. Andrews & Co.
79	L 85—94899	1000	Modhe Narain Sing.
80	L 94—91132	100	Umed Bahadoor.
	,, —66024	100	
83	O 6—93082	10	The Post-Master, Calcutta.
	O 14—30885	10	
84	L 93—03362	50	R. H. S. Isaac.
86	O 20—96697	20	The Deputy Collector, Busseerhaut.
	O 22—87703	20	
87	O 29—06251	1000	The Deputy Superintendent, Alipore Jail.
	O 33—73278	100	
	O 15—05775 to ,, —05784	10 each	
88	O 33—66742	100	Mohanto Bamon Das.
	,, —67352	100	
	,, —53305	100	
	,, —07139	100	
89	O 33—47008	100	The Magistrate, Cooch Behar.
	,, —61566	100	
90	L 84—07364	100	Gurodas Nundy.
	,, —07367	100	
91	O 21—08247	20	J. C. Saysolh.
93	O 27—58428	500	Lachman Das.
94	L 92—98744	50	Kalipada Banerjee.
95	O 10—16843	10	Mrs. A. Toone.
	,, —56177	10	
	,, —58809	10	
	,, —06558	10	
97	L 94—04380	100	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
98	O 33—53343	100	Mrs. A. Toone.
	,, —53344	100	
	,, —53345	100	
99	O 22—25569	20	Messrs. W. Newman & Co.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
82	A 69—43289	10	Ellamuddeen.
83	O 11—31983	10	Srimuti Nogendra Monee Dasi.
	L 28—95466	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
84	O 22—11213	20	Amrita Lal Datta.
85	O 2—24438	20	Moonshi Mohamed Azheruddeen.
	L 99—47447	10	
86	A 96—15329	10	Kali Churn Mukerjee.
87	L 92—34490	50	Mr. J. A. Moreno.
88	L 92—21064	50	Hurrish Chunder Acharjee.
89	O 20—04580	20	Messrs. Cadwallader & Co.
90	L 37—61446	20	Ram Das Boyragee.
	L 29—91943	5	
91	L 94—41050	100	Tariny Churn Shaha.
	O 33—68870	100	
	,, —55278	100	
	,, —69198	100	
92	O 33—31231	100	Lt. C. T. Reay.
93	O 33—02761	100	The Post-Master-General, North-Western Provinces.
94	O 33—07514	100	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co.
95	O 20—83501	20 each	Shib Nath Ghosal.
	,, —83502		
	,, —83503		
	,, —83514 to ,, —83525		
96	L 20—32857	5	Oodey Bhan Pershad.
97	L 92—68130	50	Mr. G. A. Patten.
	L 81—59235	50	
98	L 30—09519	5	Kanti Chunder Chatterjee.
99	L 95—30444	10	Nobin Chunder Roy.
100	O 33—50890	100	Comulsee Herjee.
101	L 48—23633	20	Revd. A. Horsburgh.
102	A 91—95001	100	Doyaram Das Sarawak Chowdhury.
103	O 3—73490	20	T. King.
	O 7—56279	10	
104	L 23—11301	5	Rajani Kant Bhattacharjee.
105	L 91—45072	20	Mrs. Hawkes.
	O 13—08495	5	
106	L 13—41814	20	Biressur Das.
107	L 11—02074	5	Upendra Nath Bose.
108	O 6—11821	10	Bhoobun Mohan Shaw.
109	O 10—41452	10	Obhoy Churn Chowdhury.
110	O 15—15028	10	Koylas Chunder Ghose.
111	O 33—22944	100	Sujunbhoy Hassan.
46	L 91—59320	20	Kali Churn Dey.
	,, —27854		
47	L 21—97216	5	Deno Nath Das.
	,, —97214		
48	L 99—96443	10	Hurro Coomar Ganguly.
	L 58—75869		
49	L 26—19241	5	Prosanna Kumar Datta.
	,, —19242		
50	O 5—52131	10	Kali Prosano Sen.
	O 9—16648		
51	L 80—36446	20	Messrs. Begg Dunlop & Co.
	,, —36449		
52	D 5—40562	20	The Offg. Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	L 47—62005		
53	O 3—69565	20	Neebarun Chunder Ghose.
	,, —61905		
54	L 20—54965	5	Mohendra Nath Mukerjee.
	,, —54975		
55	O 12—15606	10	Bholanath Ganguly.
	,, —91585		
56	O 33—15611	100	Chandi Churn Sen.
	,, —15610		
208	A 57—31701	50	Gopaul Chunder Mitter.
	,, —31702		
58	O 3—38677	20	Chunder Mohan Das.
	L 64—05767		
59	O 9—89113	10	Janokee Nath Banerjee.
	L 86—84431		
60	L 43—39935	10	Ruston Sircar.
	,, —39936		
268	L 79—84185	20	Ram Lal Budree Das.
	,, —84184		
	L 79—92147	20	
	,, —92146		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 11th June 1878.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
2	Bags, no mark ...	Chyebassa.
2	Bags, [S] ...	Ditto.
1	Bag, P C V ...	Ditto.
1	Bag, A V ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [R B] ...	Star of Russia.
1	Bundle Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
5	Plates Iron, H D F ...	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, C C & C ...	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, C ...	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
9	Bundles Flat Iron, no mark...	Ditto.
8	Cakes Spelter, G J O ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Angle Iron, no mark ...	Penguine.
48	Fire Bars, no mark ...	Viking.
1	Case, M ...	Pekin.
2	Parcels, J. Sutherland ...	Ditto.
1	Case, E B B ...	Eldorado.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	City of Mecca.
1	Plate Iron, [B I S N] ...	Ditto.
1	Iron Pipe, no mark ...	Ditto.
2	Broken Iron Pipes, no mark...	Ditto.
2	Packages, no mark ...	Eldorado.
1	Parcel, W P ...	Counsellor.
1	Case, R J H N ...	Plassey.
1	Case, J. Grant, Calcutta ...	Viceroy.
1	Cask, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, T. Palmer ...	Ditto.
2	Tins, no mark ...	Star of Germany.
1	Case, B L C ...	City of Paris.
1	Case, [G C P] 4 H. S. K. & Co. ...	Dorunda.
1	Parcel, H A & N D ...	Ditto.
4	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Geraldine Paget.
1	Case, Revd. J. Douglas ...	City of Canterbury.
1	Case, E. Hunter ...	City of Oxford.
1	Case, F. Hunter ...	Ditto.
1	Iron Pillar, A. M. & Co. ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Half-round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
4	Bars Half-round Iron, no mark ...	Eldorado.
3	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark ...	Malwa.
1	Case, [534] 227 W L ...	Peter Stewart.
4	Clay Pipes, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Drum, [C] F G M ...	Teviot.
3	Cases, [C C] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [J B C] ...	Ditto.
2	Bales, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bale, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Bales, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, K L C ...	Neva.
5	Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark	Furness Abbey.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bundle Nail Rod Iron, no mark ...	Geraldine Paget.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, Baring & Co. ...	Chinsurah.
1	Bar Half-round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Bars Steel, no mark ...	City of London.
3	Pieces Bar Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
2	Bags, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, Graham & Co. ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Chair, C. R. Clerk ...	Peshawur.
1	Package, G. C. Harton & Co.	Ditto.
1	Chair, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Cask, N C 2824 ...	City of Cambridge.
1	Keg, [T] 57 ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, S G N 1957—1967 ...	Ditto.
70	Pieces Planks, no mark ...	Pleiades.
1	Package, Sallugram Khunna & Co., Calcutta ...	Ditto.
1	Barrel, F T H & S ...	Discoverer.
1	Truss, [O] C ...	Ditto.
3	Drums, J N F ...	Ditto.
1	Drum, [S. S. & Co.] ...	Eldorado.
22	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Lady Octavia.
9	Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bundle Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
2	Plates Iron, B ...	Ditto.
1	Keg, John Mackinnon ...	Almora.
12	Iron Swivels, no mark ...	Ditto.
4	Drums, [M] D P ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, Mr. Dabydeen, Calcutta ...	Ditto.
9	Cases, W. H. Johnson, Calcutta ...	City of Venice.
2	Casks, ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Cakes Spelter, R J & N ...	Kinross.
6	Pieces Spelter, P & E ...	Ditto.
1	Bundle Iron Pipe, [S D M] 18	Glenesk.
2	Bags, no mark ...	Estepona.
2	Bales, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bundle, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, G P 1 ...	Duke of Devonshire.
1	Axle, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Package, [O] C 44, 56 ...	Chancellor.
2	Pieces T Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, H U ...	Hydaspes.
1	Case, D T B [D S] 1 ...	Castello.
1	Iron Shaft, no mark ...	City of Edinburgh.
1	Truss, [O]C 29, 43 ...	Ditto.
1	Hogshead, no mark ...	Navarino.
1	Case, G. W. Porter, Esq., Mangalore ...	Ditto.
1	Box, R B [28] ...	Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Chains, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, S. D. & Co. ...	City of Mecca.
8	Cases, B. L. & Co., 682, 683...	Meinam.
1	Bag, S. M. & Co. ...	Pemba.
1	Bag, H. P. & Co. ...	Ditto.
1	Bag, no mark ...	Puttialla.
1	Barrel, no mark ...	Mahratta.
6	Bags, no mark ...	Chanda.
1	Cask, no mark ...	Star of Albion.
4	Packages, no mark ...	Hindoostan.
12	Packages, no mark ...	Venice.
1	Barrel, no mark ...	Oriental.
1	Cask, G. F. K. & Co. ...	Ava.
1	Cask [55 B. B. & Co.] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, J. E. Campbell, Rangoon	Star of Africa.
1	Robbin, J A ...	Cyrene.
1	Parcel, S A ...	Arratoon Apcar.
1	Case, Perry & Co. ...	Chanda.
1	Package, C. E. Roberts ...	Bokhara.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of June 1878.

1	Case, Miss Grieve ...	City of Cambridge.
3	Bundles, no mark ...	Marina.
3	Bales, no mark ...	Teviot.
1	Barrel [K. & Co.] ...	Star of Albion.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd June 1878.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 15th June 1878.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notification.

THE sale of Kuchut and Bosatpore, as advertised in the Gazette, postponed to the 19th June 1878.

(331—3) W. R. LARMINIE, *Collector.*

Notice.

THE District Engineership of Patna will be vacant on 1st October 1878. The qualifications required are those of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. Salary Rs. 650, rising to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 50 (subject to the Committee's approval). Pension contribution of Government officer will be paid in addition to salary. Travelling allowance under Public Works Department rules, but not to exceed Rs. 150 in any one month.

Applications will be received up to 30th June next by the Chairman.

Certified copies of testimonials should be sent and they will not be returned.

G. TOYNBEE, *Chairman,*
District Road Fund Comtee., Patna.

ROAD FUND COMMITTEE'S OFFICE,
Dated Bankipore, the 2nd April 1878. (209—12)

Auction sale of Sal Timber at Dacca.

IT is hereby notified that on Thursday, 20th June 1878, beginning at 7 A.M., three hundred sal logs measuring about 8,000 cubic feet, will be sold to the highest bidder from the Government timber depôt at Dacca. If sufficient inducement be given, an additional 200 logs will be offered for sale on the same occasion.

A temporary shed will be erected in the depôt to protect purchasers from sun or rain.

The timber will be on view from the 1st June 1878.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE—

1. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the day of sale, and the remaining three-fourths within two months of the day of sale.

2. No timber can be removed until the full purchase-money has been paid.

3. The timber must be removed within two months of the day of sale; if not removed it will revert to Government, and any money paid on it will be forfeited.

4. If one-fourth of the purchase-money is not paid down on the day of sale, the timber will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchasers.

5. The timber will be at the risk of the purchasers from the moment it is knocked down.

W. SCHLICH.
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

DARJEELING, 15th April 1878.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot
22 ,, ,, 2-12 ,,
23 ,, ,, 2-14 ,,
24 ,, ,, 3 ,,

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at ,, 2-4 ,,
Under 7 feet, at ,, 2 ,,

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

Simla Water-Supply Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Simla Water-Supply Works including all materials necessary for the same.

The Drawings, Specifications and Estimates of the works may be seen daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, Sundays and holidays excepted, at undersigned's office.

Forms of Tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government Agency at date of his Tender's acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No Tender will be entertained except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water-Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, C.E., *Supdg. Engr.,*
SIMLA, 20th May 1878. *Simla Imperial Circle.*

Execution Case No. 27 of 1878.

Janokinath Mookerjea, decreeholder, *versus* Jogeshur Shadagar and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,649-1-3 due to decreeholders. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Lokenathpore, situate in pergunnah Palashi, thana Boruah, under the sub-registrarship of Berhampore, entered in the names of Jogeshur Shadagur and Thakoor Dyal Singho as durputnedars in the putni sherista of the decreeholder, bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 1,040, and at present in the possession of Kissen Chand Golecha and Kristo Kinker Poramanik.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEA, *Sub. Judge.*

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT,
The 7th June 1878. (351—1)

Execution Case No. 26 of 1878.

Janoki Nath Mookerjea, decreeholder, *versus* Jogeshur Shodagur and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,628-14-10 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Bithupara with Gujerghat and Chur Bithupara, registered in towji No. 2759, situate in pergunnah Polashi Dehi Magunpara, division Bhuruthpore, under the sub-registrarship of Kandee, entered in the name of the judgment-debtor Jogeshur Shodagur as durputnidar in the putni sherista of the decreeholder, bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 2,275, and at present in the possession of judgment-debtors Kishen Chand Golecha and Kissen Kinkur Poramanik, the purchasers thereof.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEA, *Sub. Judge.*

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT,
The 7th June 1878. (350—1)

Execution Case No. 25 of 1878.

Bissen Chand Doodhoria, decreeholder, *versus* Digumbari Chowdhoorany and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 15th July 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court for the realization of Rs. 1,656-4-10 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Five annas six gundas two karras and two kranties share of turruff Mumrezpore with Similath and mouzah Shibnaggur, belonging to judgment-debtors, comprised in turruff Ahutgram, division Shomshergunge, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, entered in Bhagulpore Collectorate towji No. 141, standing in the name of deceased Juggernath Chowdhoory and others, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 925-13-0.

MENU LOLL CHATTERJEA,
Sub, Judge, Moorshedabad.

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT,
The 12th June 1878. (363—1)

Execution Case No. 73 of 1878.

Messrs. Robert Watson & Co., decreeholders, *versus* Pran Gobind Chowdhoory, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 15th July 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,469-14-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No 1.—Three and half annas share of turruff Shelamathpore and mouzahs Avirampore, Nowdapara, Naronarayanpore, Kalinuggur, Durganuggur, and three annas and 15 gundahs share of turruff Nowpara, situate in pergunnah Koolberiah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 21, standing in the name of Naronarayan Chowdhoory, and bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,182-14-11 for the whole share, formerly in the possession of deceased Tripura Sundari Debya Chowdhoorany, a third share of which is now in possession of the judgment-debtor.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEA, *Subordinate Judge.*

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT,
The 12th June 1878. (364—1)

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.
(365—4) PRIYANATH GHOSE, B.L., *Alipore Judge's Court.*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.
(366—4) CHANDRA NATH GHOSH, B.L.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.
(358—4) KALLY PUDDO MOOKERJEE, B.L.

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.
PORESH NAUTH BOSE, B.L.,
(347—4) *Judge's Court, Alipore.*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Pleader in the High Court.
GIRIJABHUSAN MOOKERJEE, M.A., B.L.,
The 28th May 1878. (323—4) *Pleader, 24-Pergunnahs.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the High Court for admission as a Vakeel of the said court.
MOHENDRO NATH DOSS, B.L.,
The 8th June 1878. (345—4) *Pleader, 24-Pergunnahs.*

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. T. T. Kullonas in our firm ceased on 31st December 1877.
(359—2) M. DAVID & Co., *Suburnocolly.*

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my business at Dacca, Naraingunge, and Suburnocolly will, from this date, be conducted under the style of M. David and Co.
DACCA, the 1st May 1878. (360—2) M. DAVID.

Lost.

THE Second-half of the Bank of Bengal Note No. 03400, dated April 15th 1853, for Rs. 25. (349—1)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 10848, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1825-26 for sicca Rs. 10,000, originally standing in the name of Alexander Hollow, and never endorsed by him to any one. Payment of the above note and interest due thereon has been stopped in the Public Debt Office, and application is about to be made to Government for payment of principal and interest.
(342—3) F. S. COLLIS, *Offg. Administrator-General.*

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 007211, of the 4½ per cent. of 16th January 1872, for rupees one thousand, originally standing in the name of Ram Chunder Dhur, and last endorsed to Mag Lall Dhur, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.
(256—3) MAG LALL DHUR, *Chinsurah.*

Lost.

THE lower half of Government Promissory Note No. 075629, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Gopaul Chunder Sreemany, and last endorsed to Nilmoney Ghose, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.
(325—3) NILMONEY GHOSE, *Hallysohur.*

Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.

A DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. on the paid up capital of above Company having been declared by the Shareholders from profits of season 1877, notice is hereby given that the said dividend is payable at the offices of the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, in Calcutta, London, and Mussoorie, as per warrants issued.

Shareholders who have not received their warrants are requested to apply to the undersigned.

A. F. GIBSON, *Secy., Dehra Doon Tea Co., Ld.*
DEHRA DOON, 27th April 1878. (318—4)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 29th June 1878, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th April 1878, declaring dividend, electing Auditors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, 11th June 1878. (355—2)

In the Goods of Charles Goodwin Norman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Goodwin Norman, late of No. 3, Rawdon Street, in the town of Calcutta, a member of the firm of Norman Brothers, Exchange Brokers, who died on the 25th January 1878, at sea, on board the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Hindostan*, on his voyage to England, and probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the High Court at Calcutta in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction on the 22nd day of February 1878 to William Joseph Curtoys of Calcutta, Esq., a member of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Grindlay and Company, as one of the Executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the said William Joseph Curtoys on or before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said William Joseph Curtoys will distribute the assets of the said Charles Goodwin Norman, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto.

ROBERT MORGAN & Co.
The 22nd May 1878. (320—2)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made in suit No. 287 of 1876 (wherein Roy Hurrish Chunder Chowdry is plaintiff and Trigoona Churn Mitter and others are defendants), dated the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, by the Registrar of the said Court in the Registrar's sale-room in the court-house on Saturday, the thirteenth day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the following property, that is to say—

All that part of the premises No. 41, formerly No. 209-2, Coomartooly Street, being the outer or male apartments of the dwelling-house, late of Baboo Bhobaney Churn Mitter, including the gateway or principal entrance door to the said premises, containing by admeasurement ten cottahs and two poahs or thereabouts, situate at Coomartooly Street, in the town of Calcutta, and which said part is bounded on the north by the Koomartoly Lane; on the east by the dwelling-house of Cally Churn Mitter; on the south by the female apartments of the dwelling-house of Shama Churn Mitter; and on the west by the common passage between the said premises and the female apartments of the said dwelling-house No. 209-2, now No. 41.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the Registrar's Office, or at the Office of Mr. W. F. Gillanders, the plaintiff's attorney, at No. 3-2, Esplanade Row, Calcutta.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*
HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 4th June 1878. (356—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of ALFRED MCDERMOTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. W. Linton, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of BHOOBUNMOHUN BONNERJEE and BENODEBEHARY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent Benodebehary Bonnerjee do then attend to be examined before the said court

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of June 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 A.M. 8 A.M. 2-30 P.M.	5 P.M. 7-30 A.M. 2 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo ... ... Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Sonapore Barripore, and Canning Town	7 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 A.M. 6 P.M.	7-15 A.M. 5 P.M.	
Basirhat, Satkhira, &c.	1-30 P.M 6 P.M.	1 P.M. 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, and Maldah districts	4 P.M.	3-15 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, Bogra, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Beauleah, Dinagepore districts, Assam Provinces, and stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Ooloobariah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays Sundays ..	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	11-20	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	11-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	11	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	11-40	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	11	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	10-50	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	11-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	11-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	11-35	3-5	5-30	
Loudon Street	S. E.	6-30	11-12	2-57	5-27	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	8-32	1-2	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	11-25	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	11-22	3-7	5-37	
Baliaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4-0	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Name of Offices.		First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office		8	12-30	4-0	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
Baug Bazar	N.	9	1-40	5-0	
* Bow Bazar	C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	
Simla	N. E.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
Hautkolla	N. W.	8-50	1-30	4-50	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
* Dhurmtolla	W. C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	
* Napit Bazar	E. C.	8-37	1-7	4-37	
Baliaghatta	E.	9-7	1-47	5-7	
* Wellesley	S. C.	8-35	1-10	4-35	
* Loudon	S. E.	8-37	1-12	4-37	
* Bhowanipore	S.	8-52	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore	S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Allipore	A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach	W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 1st January 1878.

IF it is desired to insure a registered letter or parcel—Close the letter or parcel securely. If it is a letter, seal it in the centre and at the four corners of the envelope (which should be a substantial one) with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If it is a parcel, pack it in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if packed in cloth or wax-cloth, put similar seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along the lines of sewing.

Prepay the postage (as for a registered letter or for a parcel) by affixing postage labels. Certify the declared value in words and figures immediately above the address: for example "Certified value two hundred and seventeen (217) rupees."

Present the letter or parcel at the Post Office window during registration hours with a declaration* of the nature and value of the contents and with money to pay the insurance fee at the following rates:—

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 10, 1 anna.
" " " 25, 2 annas.
" " " 50, 4 "
" " " 75, 6 "
" " " 100, 8 "

and 8 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

*SPECIMEN OF DECLARATION.

This letter (or parcel) addressed to
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra,

is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles, viz.—

A gold ring, value ...	...	*...	Rs. 110
And currency note	Rs.		
No. E 46569	20		20
12	—		—
Total value	...		130

Signature, and Date.

The Post Office receipt will acknowledge the insurance.

The Post Office is prohibited by rule from receiving valuables (such as coins, jewellery, &c.) for transmission by post in either letters or parcels *unless they are insured.*

If it is desired that the value of the contents of a parcel should be recovered from the addressee and paid to the sender—Close the parcel carefully and seal it as described above for insured parcels. Present it at the Post Office window within registration hours with a memorandum containing—

The name and address of the sender in full.
The name and address of the addressee in full.
Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.
Date of posting.

Prepayment of the parcel is optional.

The Post Office receipt will show the value recoverable from the addressee, and give all needful information with regard to the payment to the sender.

If it is desired to obtain an acknowledgment from the addressee of a registered article or parcel—Fix additional stamps of the value of one anna on the registered article or the parcel, and present it at the Post Office window within registration hours, furnishing in writing or verbally the name and full address of the

sender. The Post Office receipt will indicate that an acknowledgment is due.

If a certificate of posting is desired—Write a copy of the address as given on the article on a slip of paper or in a book and affix a half-anna postage label to it. Present the article and the written copy of the address at the Post Office window at least half an hour before the hour fixed for closing the mail for which it is intended. The Post Office will stamp the written copy as a certificate of the posting of the article. This certificate will not obtain for the article any special security in transit; it is merely a certificate of posting, the article being treated like any other article put in the letter box. This rule does not apply to registered articles and parcels for which *receipts* are given.

N. B.—The grant of certificates of posting will commence from the 1st April 1878.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA, 21st March 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 17th June 1878.

Alexander, Mrs. A.
Allen, Mrs. Alice.
Anderson, Jas.
Autram, J.
Antones, Lewis Salvador.
Aubert, J.
Barnes, J. L.
Better, T. C.
Bowhay, C. E.
Broadhead, Miss Mary.
Campton, Corpl. F. C.
Carlisle, H.
Carter, Mrs. M.
Chamberlain, J. F.
Chalmers, Mrs.
Chatterjee & Co.
Chumcher.
Cooper, S. M.
Dallas, R.
Dave Carson Madame.
DeMello, A. M.
D'Gruther, Master.
DeMarsac, F. R.
Dodd, John.
Dundas, R. H.
Elias, J.
Elphinstone, Esq.
Empson, Miss.
Filgate, A. G.
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Annie.
Forsyth, A.
Gardiner, Miss M.
Gardener, Mrs. A.
Goode, H. F.
Gomes, Mrs. J. F.
Graham, Mrs. E.
Griffiths, Esq.
Grant, Mr.
Harrison, W.
Harris, J. M.
Hay, Mrs. C.
Haviland, G. A. D.
Hoff, Mrs. E. A.
Howard, John T.
Landeman, Mrs. L.
Lopez, R.
Leadheater, Miss.
McMonan, Esq.
McLeod, Mrs. G. W.
Mitter, P. N. & Co.
Moris, Mrs.
Moran, Dr. J.
Murreuz, Matilda Casta.
O'Conor, E. P.
Paul, Mullick.
Palmer, Mrs. E. H.
Peppe, G. T.
Perry, Thomas.
Presgrave, Duncan.
Preston, Mrs. T.
Rallo, A. D.
Rees, J. C., B.C.E.
Ried, W.
Romant, Simon Joseph.
Shroff, D. H.
Stern, W.
Taylor, Edward.
Webb, George.
White, Harry.
Wigley and Thomas, Messrs.
Wigley, William.
Wine, O. W.
Wright, William.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. S.
Allen, D. B.
Bell, C. H.
Bell, Mrs.
Biden, C. S.
Black, Alex.
Blannen, E.
Bomford, Rbt.
Bull, Alex.
Caddy, Douglas.
Campbell, Allen.
Carew, Mrs.
Carew, Robt. G.
Chetty Ajjalla.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clerk, L. S.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crouch, Thomas.
Cumberland, G. L.
Dean, J. J.
DeBers, Mrs.
Denton, John.
Derbois, Mademoiselle.
Dignam, O.
Dino Nath Ganguli.
Dixon, John Wm.
Estern, Lieb.
E. M.
Fraser, Thos.
Frazier, E. R.
G, care of Post Office.
Grigg, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. L. J.
Hall, J. S.
Hamilton, William.
Hanlon, James.
Hart, H. H.
Hillier, R.
Johnston, Capt. Robert.
Jones, H. R.
Jones, Miss.
Kelley, H. E.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Kennedy, C.
Kenoa, T. C.
Kingsmill, Mrs. C. E.
Laukan, S.
Leader, Harry.
Liberman, S.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
McGee, W. C.
Melville, P.
Montague, E.
Morton, Mrs.
Morrison, G.
Murison, Jas. S.
O'Sullivan, J.
Oxley, F. H.
Parkinson, W.
Perrier, Anthony.
Phelan, Mr.
Pillot, M.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Rae, Lt. R. J., R. N. R.
Raulet, Madame Mathilda.
Reay, Ch. T.
Reed, T.
Roberts, T. R.
Robinson, Alfred E.
Rowcliffe, R. H.
Ross, C. Henry.
Sachs, E. T.
Searle, W. H. W.
Scrudy, C.
Simpson, Jas. S.
Simpson, Wm.
Stevenson, E. C.
Steward, William.
Stone, A.
Sutton, George.
Tackoorah.
Tarnowski, L.
Webb, W. T.
Webster, David.
West, Mrs. Mariane.
Wile, W. M.
Williams, Fred.
Williams, T. C.
Wilson, H. C.
Wildin, F. W.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Furreedpore, will be put up to sale at the Furrreedpore Collectorate on Thursday, the 27th June 1878, corresponding with 14th Ashur 1285 Bengali year.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after the issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—The sale will have effect from 1st April 1878 as regards the estates Nos. 1116, 4057, and 6273, and from 1st April 1879 as regards estates Nos. 6276 and 6277.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
269	1116	Allampore, pergunnah Satoir	0 2 11	2 0 0	4 0 0
269	4057	Gunnanandi, hissa two annas, pergunnah Gunnanandi ...	19 1 21	24 0 0	48 0 0
269	6273	Taluk Baidyanath Das and Ram Rutan Sen, pergunnah Kartikpur.	21 1 2	33 0 0	66 0 0
269	6276	Taluk Debi Sunker Das, pergunnah Kartikpur	1 2 39	1 4 0	2 8 0
269	6277	Taluk Ram Dhun Das, pergunnah Kartikpur	0 3 39	2 0 0	4 0 0

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

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2*nd*.—The sale to be subject to existing leases, and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3*rd*.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4*th*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertizement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
11	593	One plot in mouzah Karmathar, Tappah Sarath Deoghur.	4 1 29	3 6 0	33 12 0	The upset price has been calculated at 10 times the revenue assessed, which is the rent paid by the East Indian Railway Company.
		One plot in mouzah Rohini, Tuppeh Sarath, Deoghur.	14 0 24	14 6 0	143 12 0	
13		Ditto ditto ditto	9 3 11	7 1 0	70 10 0	

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NYA DOOMKA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 27th April 1878.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
43	910	Rughoonathpore in pergunnah Burboria ...	94 2 0	81 0 0	160 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT RAJSHAHYE, the 30th April 1878. C. VOWELL, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Nuddea, will be put up to sale at the Nuddea Collectorate on the 28th June 1878, corresponding with the 15th Assar 1285 B. S.

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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upse price.
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
131	2456	Shamanta, pergunnah Pyzoollapore	38 0 0	34 5 3	69 0 0

NUDDEA COLLECTORATE, the 6th May 1878. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 10th July 1878, corresponding with 27th Assar 1285 B. S.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P. Y.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
142	8545	Pergunnah Rusulpore; hissa 11 annas, talook Jay Krishna Chakravarti.	45 3 3 13	72 0 0	144 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 27th April 1878. D. R. LYALL, *Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of July 1878, corresponding with 2nd of Sraban 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

Number of towjee.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
80	Mouzah Safulla Dhobakhola, &c., in pergunnah Sindoori.	Ram Prosad, Prasanna Kumar, Shashi Kumar Roy, &c.	940 7 0	4 15 0	The accounts of this mehal have been separated under the partition Act XIX of 1814. The ijmali shares of Ram Prosad Roy, Seddheswaee Debia, Raj Krishna, Krishna Mohan Roy, Gungadhur Roy Biswas, Radha Mohan, *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Hara Monee Debia, mother of Reedoy Nath Roy, Bullovi Kant Bhuttacharji, guardian for Tarinee Kant Bhuttacharji, Hari Prasad Roy, which have fallen into arrears, will be first sold as one lot and the shares in respect of which no arrear has accrued will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 11th June 1878. J. KELLEHER, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of July 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of April 1878.

Number of towji.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Arrears.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
913	Killa Raghunallipore, pergunnah Kurai.	Sabha Dei, Balbhadra Prosad Das and Sadhabani Dei, mother and guardian of Lakhain Kanta Das Mahapatra, *alias* Mani Babu.	1,933 3 10	1 8 0
				RS. A. G. K.
737	Baghrindraban, pergunnah Khepori.	Nundkisor Bidiadhar, Brindaban Chunder Mondal and Brindaban Behari De.	751 11 1	46 13 6 3

T. NORMAN, *Acting Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates situated within the district of Chittagong Hill Tracts will be put up to public sale at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar on Friday, the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 29th Ashar 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands thereof, for the kists March, September, and December 1877 and March 1878, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized.

Noabad Talook Magan Dás Rai, purchased by Prasauna Kumar Rukhit, mouza Haladia Palong, sub-division Cox's Bazar, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 830-6-0 a year.

BOUNDARY.

North—Ching Seri and Pata Bari.
East—Ooala Tong and Main Tong.
South—Boundary of Bhalukia Palong and Thin Seri Khal.
West—Settled land of the regulation district.

The 3rd June 1878. A. EVANS GORDON, *Capt., Offg. Deputy Commr., Chittagong Hill Tracts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 30th Asar 1285 Bengali, and Umli 31st Asar 1285, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

No. in register A.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			Permanently settled.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
91	58	Mehal Angua, pergunnah Rajgar.	Jagabandhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinbundhu Chowdhury, Hari Har Bhattacharjee, Durga Charan Bondyopadhay, Ram Charan Bondyopadhya, Umesh Charan Bondyopadhya, Ramprossad Bhatta, Jeetnarayan Chakravarti, Hari Mohapatra, Ram Charan Roy, Sreematya Josada Deyee, wife of Kooer Narayan Roy, and grand mother Brajanath Roy, Ram Narayan Dass, and Sreemattya Kokila Deyee Chowdhuranee, wife of Jagatananda Chowdhury.	575 8 2	7 9 5
			Permanently settled.		
230	1557	Mehal Kantapal, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Kartickrampal, Khettra Mohan Pal, Dwarakanath Pal and Kunja Behari Roy.	*1,030 0 6 Including road fund.	5 6 7
			Permanently settled.		
300	187	Mehal Balgobindpore, pergunnah Aamarsee.	Jeetram Roy, None Khan and Kuraram Bose	603 9 9	122 5 3
			Permanently settled.		
663	393	Mehal Bhitor, Benode, 6 annas share, Tuppey Balsita.	Mohamed Abdullah, father and guardian of Abdul Kadar Meah and Siddick Ahmed.	2,396 13 0	1,122 6 0
			Permanently settled.		
824	466	Mehal Chack Gunesh, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Umaprossad Roy, Syad Mohamed Hossien and Khettra Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 4	1 10 3
			Permanently settled.		
1119	617	Mehal Garupota, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Gungaprassad Bera, Chaudhury, Neelkanta, Baikunta, Bishambhur, Durgaprassad, Braja Mohan, and Godadhar Berah, Sreemattya Mongala, mother and guardian of Bangshee Dhar Mohapattra, and Nilambar Mohapattra.	1,235 8 1	
			Deduct Nilambar Mohapatra's share, for which a separate account has been opened, and therefore will not be sold.	652 1 9	
			The remaining Gungaprasad Bera, Chandhari, Neelkanta, Baikunto, Bishambhar, Durgaprassad, Braja Mohan, and Gadadhar Berah, and Sreemattya Mongola, mother and guardian of Bangsheedhar, Mohapatra's joint share, which will be sold.	583 6 4	26 8 7
			Permanently settled.		
1708	942	Mehal Khagragerah, pergunnah Sabaug.	Kooer Narayan Roy, and Harogobind Roy, sons, Sreemattya Soodha Dyee, mother and guardian of Jhatu Roy, minor and widow of Luckheenarayan Roy, deceased, Madhusudan Roy, Sreemattya Kousallya Monee, Sreemattya Aballya Dassy, and Madan Mohan Dey.	725 10 2	67 13 8
			Permanently settled.		
1908	1059	Mehal Mudi Bar, pergunnah Moyna Chour.	Bipra Prassad Mytee	627 11 1	174 2 1
			Permanently settled.		
2010	1100	Mehal Nischinta, *alias* Khagra Gereah, pergunnah Sabang.	*Akhoy Narayan Sen, Madan Mohan Dey, Rajnarayan Sein, Indra Mohan Dey, Ranga Lota Deyee, mother and guardian of Radha Nath Dey and Takurdass Dey, minors, Sreedhar Chandra Dey, Neemai Chand Dey, Janaki Deyee, Rangalota Deyee, Sachi Dassi, Sree Mottya Hara Mohini Dassi, Sreemuity Durga Monee Dassy and Sreemati Parbatty Dassi.	653 10 7	0 10 3
			Permanently settled.		
2143	1176	Mehal Pal Para, pergunnah Amarsee.	Sreematty Bhadra Deyee, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jasamanta Roy, Lukheenarayan Roy, Hari Narain Roy, Beharam Mytee, Aballya Dyee, mother of Baidya Nath Pal minor, Mothur Mohan Roy, Muchiram Sahu, Hari Narayan Roy, Jeetnarayan Roy, Sreemattya Ratna Moni Deye, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy minor, Mohesh Chandra Roy Mohapatra, Sitaram Dass, Bechanamoni Deye, mother of Kooer Naryan Roy and others, Srimaty Benode Moni Deye, Kooer Narayan Roy, Gour Mohan Goshami, Nara Singha Narayan Mytee, Tara Prassad Roy, and Guruprassad Mytee.	815 4 10	
			Deduct Sitaram Dass, Bechan Moni Deye, mother of Kooer Narayan Roy and others, Sreemutty Benode Moyi Deyi and Kooer Narayan Roy.		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Gour Mohan Goshami, for whose share separate account opened 28 12 9		
			Nara Singha Narayan Mytee, for whose share separate account opened 37 9 11		
			Tara Prassad Roy, for whose share separate account opened 100 10 11		
			Guru Prassad Mytee, for whose share separate account opened 140 9 0		
			which will not be sold...	316 10 7	
			Remaining Sreemattya Bhodra Deyi, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jasamanta Roy, Lukhee Narayan Roy, Hari Narain Roy, Becharam Mytee, Aballya Deyi, mother, Baidya Nath Pal, minor, Mothur Mohan Roy, Hari Narayan Roy, Muchi Ran Sahoo, Jeetram Roy, Sreemattya Ratna Moni Deye, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy, minor, and Mohesh Chandra Roy Mohapattro's joint share, which will be sold.	498 10 3	97 12 11
			Permanently settled.		
2158	1190	Mehal Pajaukul, pergunnah Bhucamatha.	Annanda Lall Roy, Bramha Moyee, wife of Naundo Lall Roy, and adoptive mother of Guzendra Narayan Roy and Tara Monee, mother of Chowdhry Sarup Narayan Roy.	661 8 11	102 12 6

* Of this amount 8 annas and 5 pie are due on account of road fund.

No. in register A.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			Permanently settled.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2159	1191	Mehal Paschim Massaria *alias* Betal Khatial, pergunnah Khatial.	Chowdhury Aananda Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Bramha Moyee, wife of Nanda Lall Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendra Narayan Roy, and Sreemattya Tara Monee, mother of Sarup Narayan Roy.	3,620 11 11	395 0 3
			Permanently settled.		
2175	1203	Mehal Paraspore, pergunnah Batilakee.	Kouree Monee, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kanai Das, Ananda Ram Dass, Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhusan Ghose minor, and Kristo Gobinda Dey.	525 7 1	
			Deduct Kouree Monee, Parbatty Charan Paul, Ram Kanai Dass, Aananda Ram Dass, and Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, minor, whose joint share wil lnot be sold.	394 1 4	
			Remaining share of Kristo Gobind Dey for which a separate account is opened and which will be sold.	131 5 9	0 1 0
			Permanently settled.		
2462	1346	Mehal Samsunderpore, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Jadsodanandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreenathya Mancala Debya, mother of Upendra Prossad Panda, Bangshidhar Panda, Ram Narain Patra, Sreemattya Janakee Debee and Sreemuttya Doya Moyee Debee.	650 13 10	
			Deduct the separate share of Sreemattya Janakee Debee and Sreemattya Doya Moyee Debee, which will not be sold.	120 9 5	
			Remaining Jasada Nandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreemattya Mongala Debya, mother of Upendra Prassad Panda, minor, Bangshee Dhar Panda and Ram Narayan Pattra's joint share, which will be sold.	530 4 5	0 1 6
			Permanently settled.		
2735	1507	Mehal Tildapara, pergunnah Barai Chour.	Chandra Sekhar Kar, Radha Kristo Dass, father and guardian of Raghunath Doss, minor, Jadunath Doss and Jeetram Kar.	505 1 1	6 3 6
			Permanently settled.		
2759	1518	Mehal Wosatpore, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Shama Charan Mytee, Inderjeet Patnaik and Bhobani Charan Bose.	1,317 6 4	101 10 2
			Temporarily settled.		
1969	203	Mehal Mangalpore, pergunnah Pattaspore.	Chowdhari Gopendra Nundun Doss Mohapatra, Ananda Lall Roy and Kassinath Mitira	2,069 0 0	
			Deduct separate share of Kassinath Mitter, which will not be sold.	525 13 11	
			Remaining Chowdhari Gopendra Nundan Dass Mahapatra and Ananda Lall Roy's joint share, which will be sold.	1,543 2 1	723 5 8
			Temporarily settled.		
		Teutuldunga and others, appertaining to mehal Baita, pergunnah Kulleanpore.	Sarup Chandra Patra	600 0 0	281 4 0

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 1st June 1878. R. H. WILSON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 23rd Ashar 1285 B.E., for arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1878.

Number on the towjee.	Class.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6304	First class Islmarari.	Two plots of chur in kismut Khagatia, chur Madan Sankar.	J. Pogose, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brojendrakumar Ray, Chaudhuri Ananda Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Krishna, Kali Krishna Pal Chaudhuri, Guruprasad Premchand, Kisori Mohan, Hara Lal Roy, Madhusudan, Krishna Mohan Das and Manna Lal Michir.	1,242 11 7	9 9 4

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th June 1878. J. E. B. JEFFREY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Cuttack will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of July 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of April 1878.

Temporarily-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.
			Rs. A. P.
1253	Talook Jahangirabad, pergunnah Karimul Kismut. Rs. A. P. G. B. G. 0 12 1 18 14 12	Madhab Dei, Suprabha Dei, Ramchaandra Das, Bhagbath Prashad Bose, Neilmadhab Bose, Srimati Dei, Raghbanand Das, Madhunand Das, Harmohon Das, Banamali Santra Mahapatar, Rupnarayan Bose, minor, father and guardian Durga Narayan Bose, Ram Balhab Bose, Durga Narayan Bose, Chowdhry Raghunath, Santra Mahapatter, Chowdhry Raghunath Das, Ramchandra Bhunia, Kurup Tehady, Sudersan Bhunia, Chakradhar Bhania, Kandura Beharah, Neiladri Bhunia and Basu Bhunia.	1,302 0 3¼

CUTTACK COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 12th June 1878. F. F. HANDLEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th June 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1878.

Number on the towji.	Class.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1628	First	Pergunnah Bozergomedpur, Joar Ramna Bamna, taluq Mahomed Safi Chowdhuri.	8 as. 2 g. 1. k. 2 k. 8 t. share, Hosunuddin Chowdhuri, and 7 as. 17 g. 2 k. 1 k. 12 t. share, Nasaruddin Chowdhuri and Poran Bibi.	19,487 10 8	5,636 2 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
1753	Ditto	Pergunnah Chandradvip 5 as. 6¾ g. share of taluq Ram Chandra Chakrabarti.	Ram Jagannath Chakrabarti and Mohan Chandra Chakrabarti.	541 14 1	5 3 0½	Ditto.
1914	Ditto	Toppeh Haveli Selimabad, share 10 gds.	Iswar Chandra Rai, Jugat Mohini, Tara Mani, Bama Sundari, Rukmini, Hara Mohini, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjea, Shib Nath Sen, Guroo Prosad Shaha, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhuri, Gour Mohun Das, Ram Dhan Rai, Raj Kumar Rai, Chundra Kumar Rai, Ram Dyal Rai, Shurja Kumar Rai, Ram Charan Rai, Ram Doyal Sen, and Prasanna Kumar Rai.	1,959 3 11 Deduct revenue for 1 k. 2 k. 2 k. and 4½ g. 1 k. of a krant's share. 330 0 4½ 1,629 3 5¾	22 1 6	The 1 g. 2 k. 2 k. and 4½ g. 1 k. of a kranto share of Ganga Prasad, Kala Chand Somoddar, Ram Rhidoy Sen, Prasanna Kumar Rai, Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarti and Ram Rhidoy Sen, for which a separate account has been opened will be excluded from the sale; the remaining 8 g. 1 k. 15½ g. 2 k. of a kranto share of Ishwar Chandra Rai and others will be put up to sale.
1918	Ditto	Toppeh Haveli Selimabad, 12 ans. 10 g. 1 k. 2 k. 3 t. of taluq Ram Deb Sen.	Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharya, Gunga Das Mookhapadhya, Goloke Chandra Sen, Ram Deb Sen, Moheshwari, Rajani Nath Sen, Kali Koomar Das, Jagat Chandra Sen, Durga Charan Sen, Ram Komal Sen, and Radha Nath Bachaspati.	1,797 10 9½ Deduct revenue for 3 as. 9½ g. 17 t. share. 396 7 6½ 1,401 3 3	196 7 7½	The 3 as. 9½ g. 17 t. share of Radha Nath Bachaspati, Ram Komal Sen, Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharjea, and Durga Charan Sen, for which a separate account has been opened, will be excluded from sale; the remaining 12 as. 10 g. 1 k. 2 k. 3 t. share of Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharjea and others will be put up to sale.
1997	Ditto	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadur Najor permanently settled taluq Fateh Mamud.	Ahladi Bibi, Amina Bibi, Noorennessa Khatoon, and Mir Abdool Jabbar.	738 3 9	86 7 3½	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
2697	Ditto	Toppeh Nazirpur taluq Raj Ballub Rai.	Share 8 as. Anondamoye Debi, Shubhada Debi, Brahmomoye Debi, Rukmini Debi, 2 as. Guroo Prosad Chakrabarti, 2 as. Janaki Debi, and 4 as. Nimehand Kooshari.	1,056 3 3½	1 10 2	Ditto.
3843	Ditto	Pergunnah Selimabad, hissa 13 g.	Raj Kumar Rai	3,601 1 1½	1,719 5 10	Ditto.
4532	Ditto	Pergunnah Ratandi Kalikapur, Debpurabad, Ousat taluq Hari Prasad Rai, hissa 11 ans.	Gopee Chandra Chakrabarti ...	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ijmali 11 as. share will be put up to sale.
5198	Ditto	Chur Kakra with Rampura.	Hissa 9 as. Sheikh Abdoollah and Bhobani Sankar Mitter.	Revenue. 4,421 4 0 Road fund. 44 7 0	Revenue. 709 5 0 Road fund. 7 5 6	This ijmali share will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 1 a. Moulvie Amiruddin.	4,465 11 0 Revenue. 491 4 0 Road fund. 4 15 0	716 10 6 Revenue. 77 13 0 Road fund. 0 13 0	Will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 10 g., Moulvie Abdoollah	496 3 0 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	78 10 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Komorennessa Bibi.	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Shabjan Bibi ...	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Noorjan Bibi ...	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 14 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Bokoya Bhan Bibi	248 1 6 Revenue. 245 10 0 Road fund. 2 7 6	39 6 0 Revenue. 38 10 6 Road fund. 0 7 6	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as. 10 g., Abdool Sobban Chowdhuri.	248 1 6 Revenue. 1,719 6 0 Road fund. 17 4 6	39 2 0	Not in arrears; but if the demand against the entire estate be not realized by the sale of the other shares, this too will be put up to sale.
	Ditto	Pergunnah Gopalpur Mirza Nagor, Kharija taluq Ram Deb Datta mouza Shibpur.	Bhairab Dhandra Mazumdar and Mohesh Chandra Datta.	1,736 10 6 Revenue. 1,734 0 0 Road fund. 17 0 0	Revenue. 1,470 0 0 Road fund. 14 0 0	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
	Ditto	Pergunnah Gopalpur Mirza Nagor, Kharija taluq Ram Deb Datta, mouzah Mohadebpur.	Ditto	1,751 0 0 Revenue. 752 0 0 Road fund. 8 0 0 760 0 0	1,484 0 0 Revenue. 620 0 0 Road fund. 8 0 0 628 0 0	Ditto.

Number on the towji.	Class.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5222	First	Chur Krishnapura ...	Hissa 4 as. 17½ g., Behari Lal Rai Chowdhuri.	Revenue. 941 7 9 Road fund. 9 7 2 950 14 11	Arrears for 1283 B. S. Revenue. 785 0 11½ For 1284 B. S. 941 7 9 Road fund, current and arrears. 18 14 4 1,745 7 6½	This ijmali share will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 1 a., Azimuddin Haoladar.	Revenue. 193 2 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 195 1 0	Current revenue. 162 10 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 164 9 0	Will be put up to sale.
			Hissa 2 as. 5 g., Mahomed Kazim Chowdhuri.	Revenue. 434 8 6 Road fund. 4 5 9 438 14 3	Current revenue. 365 14 6 Road fund. 4 5 9 370 4 3	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as., Moulvie Aminuddin.	Revenue. 579 10 0 Road fund. 5 13 3 585 7 3	Current revenue. 286 11 0 Road fund. 5 13 3 292 8 3	Ditto.
			Hissa 1 a., Tomijuddin Chapadar.	Revenue. 193 2 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 195 1 0	Revenue. 162 10 0 Road fund. 1 15 0 164 9 0	Ditto.
			Hissa 3 as. 2¼ g., Moulvie Azizuddin Ahmed.	Revenue. 603 4 3 Road fund. 6 0 10 609 5 1	Current revenue. 298 9 0 Road fund. 6 0 10 304 9 10	Ditto.
			Hissa 5 g., Nyamutulla Manjhi	Revenue. 48 4 6 Road fund. 0 7 6 48 12 0	Current revenue. 23 14 3 Road fund. 0 7 6 24 5 9	Ditto.
			Hissa 10 g., Kashi Kanta Poddar.	Revenue. 96 9 0 Road fund. 0 15 6 97 8 6	Revenue. 47 12 6 Road fund. 0 15 6 48 12 0	Ditto.
5228	Ditto	Pergunnah Dakhin Shabazpur, chur Chota Lamchi Dholi.	J. G. Bagram, executor of the estate of late G. M. Gasper Gregory, executor of the estate of late Catharine Aratoon Lucas, Theodorus Lucas, W. Harvey, W. Stephens, self and executor of the estate of late H. Stephens, Aratoon Stephens, Mahomed Mirza, Ram Charan Bysak, and Krishna Charan Bysak.	1,233 0 0	733 0	The proprietary right and interest of the settlement-holders will be put up to sale.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th May 1878. W. M. CLAY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 26th June 1878, corresponding with 13th Ashar 1285 B. S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

No. of towjee.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Pergunnah Elahabad, share 8 annas.	Mahamed Arshad Chowdry, Aminuddin Ahamed Chodhury, self and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahamed Chowdry minor.	1,724 2 2	136 13 1	
54	Pergunnah Sandip, Kismut Lukhi Narain.	Mahamed Asanullah and Amenaddin	675 0 0	47 15 10	A separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Chur Shahavikari, share 8as. 18g. 2t. 10k.	Kazi Mahamed Zamiruddin, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian Mahamuda Khatune, minor.	2,498 0 0 Improvement. 25 0 0	459 3 0 Improvement. 12 0 0	
1406	Chur Hudrakbali, Mudafut Sharafutali Chowdhry.	Abdul Kadir Chowdry, Moulovi Abdul Aziz, Fazulali Chowdry, Kadir Bukhsh, Moulovi Khabiruddin, Karim Bakhsh, Sheck Amiruddin Myan, Monorali Mahamed, Khowaz Faiz Bakhsh.	1,112 0 0 Improvement. 11 0 0	93 0 9 Improvement. 9 0 0	Ditto ditto.
1485	Pergunnah Dandra, share 5 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Moneruddin Kazi Mohamed Zamiruddin, self and guardian of Alfas Khatune, Kazi Zamiruddin Chandra Nath Gupta, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian of Mahamuda Khatune, Abu Isaf Mahamed Israil, Chandra Nath Chowdry, Radha Mohun Roy, Reazuddin Munshi, Abu Mahamed Obeydullah and Sharfanessa.	2,420 4 10 Improvement. 24 0 0	1,484 13 10 Improvement. 10 5 2	Four separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.
1487	Pergunnah Dandra, share 1as. 18g. 2k. 10k.	Kazi Mahamed Zamiruddin, self guardian of Alfas Khatune, Kazi Zameruddin, Chundra Nath Gupta, Kazi Lutful Haq, self father and guardian Mahamuda Khatune, Sreemati Shurianessa Bibi Chowdrine, mother and guardian of Abu Issaf Mahamed Israil, Chandra Nath Choudhuri, Radha Mohan Rao and Reazuddin Munshi.	3,267 0 11 Improvement. 33 0 0	3,354 4 9 33 0 3	Ditto ditto.
1492	Chur Shahavikari, share 4 annas.	Mahamed Monowar Ali Chowdry, Mahamed Mouzafurali, share 8 annas, and Ramkomul Das Bhuta.	1,388 0 0 Improvement. 14 0 0	480 0 0 Improvement. 5 0 0	

R. PORCH, *Offg. Collector.*

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1858-57.	5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.
														10 years.	15 years.	
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			Repayable June 1877.	Repayable June 1882.	
Balance of 15th May 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,56,100	2,30,87,500	1,14,21,900	1,91,22,600	42,96,900	2,56,000	3,07,73,400	79,800	5,17,75,200	.....	32,98,000	14,87,05,239
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1878	...	.....	.....	.....	1,000	50,000	4,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1878	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	2,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1878	...	.....	.....	.....	31,600	3,44,300	11,500	1,80,700	25,000	.....	42,500	.....	34,000	.....	.....	6,69,600
TOTAL ...	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,88,700	2,34,82,200	1,14,39,400	1,93,09,300	43,21,900	2,56,000	3,08,16,400	79,800	5,18,09,200	.....	32,98,000	14,94,38,739
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	.....	.....	.....	26,000	27,000	5,000	15,600	.....	.....	1,500	.....	38,200	.....	.....	89,900
Balance on 31st May 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,86,100	2,34,55,200	1,14,34,400	1,92,93,700	43,21,900	2,56,000	3,08,14,900	79,800	5,17,71,000	.....	32,98,000	14,93,48,839

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Mar. 1878—Enfaced from India 2,684 lakhs ; retransferred from London 2,562 lakhs.
" 1st April 1878 " 15th April " " " 11 " " " 2 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " 13 " " " 7 "
" 1st May " " 15th May " " " 14 " " " 1 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " 6 "
2,728 " 2,572 "
2,572 "
Balance against India ... 156 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th June 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June 15	1 Case, A. J. & Co. in a triangle, bottom M ...	Order ...	Ship Star of Bengal.
" 15	1 Case, B L, bottom D	Behary Lall Dey ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, 266 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	C. C. Dass & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 15	5 Packages, D H M, bottom C	D. H. Moses ...	Ditto.
" 15	6 Casks, D H M in a block, bottom W L ...	D. H. Moses ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, G C	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, G C D in a diamond, top W B D ...	Gobind Chunder Dey	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, G & C, bottom P	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	9 Bundles Flat Bars, 11 white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	4 Tye Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bundle Square Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	19 Cases, K B in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, addressed	Revd. Mr. A. Nottroll Bayn, Barakur, Chota Nagpore.	Ditto.
" 15	4 Casks, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	14 Casks, R D P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, R in a diamond, bottom R B E ...	Sew Lall Mutty Lall	Ditto.
" 15	5 Cakes Spelter, F G	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cake Spelter, George Huttee	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, 418 in a diamond, top S S	Poolin Behary Seal	Ditto.
" 15	32 Flat Bars, no mark, or 011 white	Order ...	Ditto.
" 7	80 Kegs, G. C. M. & Co. or no mark	Ditto ...	S. S. Columbian.
" 19	700 Sweedish Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Greece.
" 19	10 Flat Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	11 Square Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	4 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Angle Bar, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Plates Iron, R D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	67 Flat Bars, 00 white	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, 36 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Gannett.
" 19	1 Case, 282 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	3 Cases, C in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, C S in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, D N M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Cases, 123 in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Casks, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, B. & Co. in a diamond, top J M J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, 438 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Cases, R M L in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	4 Casks, 92 M H, bottom M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, M S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, 453 in a diamond, top M S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, 434 in a diamond, top M S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	15 Bundles, M X X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	76 Cases, W M in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B, Lucknow.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, 448 in a diamond, top S D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	Rev. H. P. Boerresen, Sonthal Mission, *vid* Ramporehat, care of Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	4 Cases, 78 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Peshawur.
" 15	5 Packages, 45 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, D F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	4 Casks, F E in a diamond, bottom H S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, F B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, G F	R. Stanton ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H N M	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, I in a diamond, top W B D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	6 Cases, 41 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	11 Packages, broad arrow, with I S D below ...	Medical Department	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, P & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	3 Packages, T in a diamond, top W B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, B S, 319 in a block, bottom T H S in a triangle.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	37 Packages, C E in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	18 Packages, C A in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	4 Casks, C. E. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878. June 15	1 Case, addressed	F. Cowburn, Esq., Addabarree, Tezpur, care of J. Mackillican & Co.	S. S. Peshawur.
,, 15	1 Case, W M in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B, Lucknow.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Sample Package, W. W. G. & Co. in a cross within a block.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	2 Tanks, C E in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	27 Cases, C. E. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	2 Drums, G A in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	17 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto ...	S. S. Statesman.
,, 19	50 Drums, J N F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	15 Bundles Hoop Iron, S S white, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Angle Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom N. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	3 Casks, R T C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, R T C, bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	4 Casks, R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	6 Packages Broken Spelter, W. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, B H U	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
,, 19	30 Cases, C in a diamond, top M M Co, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	10 Cases, D G S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, 149 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	4 Cases, G C K C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, K C M & B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, K C S	Koylas Chunder Sadkhan.	Ditto.
,, 19	17 Cases, M. L. & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, O J M C, bottom G C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, O. J. M. & Co., bottom R. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom C B C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Casks, P. W. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	37 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	4 Casks, R T C, bottom I & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	23 Bales, S M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	5 Packages, 603 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Sample Case, addressed	Nicol, Fleming & Co.	Ditto.
,, 15	90 Fire Bars, C. J. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
,, 15	183 Angle Bars, W L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	2 Flat Bars, D with W below in a diamond, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 23	3 Fire Bars, 11 white	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Robbin Copra, A C	Ditto ...	S. S. Ava.
,, 21	2 Ditto ditto, J. G	Mookerjee Ludboo.	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Cask, J P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, addressed	Dr. King, Royal Botanical Garden, Howrah.	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, addressed	C. E. Linsay, Executive Engineer, Lower Circle, Shahabad, care of Messrs. Ahmutty & Co.	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, no mark, or Calcutta	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 21	81 Bags, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	7 Robbins, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	12 Bundles Coir, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	4 Bales, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	11 Bags, B H or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, addressed	Lieut.-Colonel C. M. McGregor, Bengal Staff Corps, care of Foreign Office, Calcutta.	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, M G S & W in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 21	9 Robbin Copra, M N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, M D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.	Ditto.
,, 21	5 Robbin, G H C	Esmile Hajee Moosa	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bale, B. G. & Co.	Bhenju Gobinjee ...	Ditto.
,, 21	3 Bales, W C, bottom M D	Madhujee Dhurmjee	Ditto.
,, 21	5 Cases, addressed	Superintendent of Stores, Government Telegraph Department.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June 21	21 Bales, S M	Order ...	S. S. Ava.
,, 21	4 Bales, S D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Robbin Cardamum, H A N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	2 Robbin Copra, H A N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	32 Bales, V M	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd June 1878. (377—1) G. H. SIMMONS, *for Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 20th June 1878.

	Foot-Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	491 10 0	493 3 9	603 13 9	351 0 6	1,939 12 0	
Total of previous 23 weeks ...	10,698 3 0	10,221 10 6	20,559 2 6	11,302 10 3	52,781 10 3	
Grand Total ...	11,189 13 0	10,714 14 3	21,163 0 3	11,653 10 9	54,721 6 3	

CALCUTTA, the 22nd June 1878. (376—1) G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th June 1878.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	98,60,903 11 11
Reserve Fund		18,78,377 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	41,10,699 15 10
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,17,69,231-13-2	2,58,06,753 7 1	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	48,34,578 14 1
Ditto at Branches	,, 1,40,37,521-9-11		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,81,42,555 9 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,77,39,172 10 0	Balances with other Banks	5,25,470 9 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.		9,82,777 6 11	Bullion	.....
Sundries		12,38,485 10 6	Dead Stock	9,97,316 12 9
			Stamps	9,471 3 11
			Sundries	1,57,426 8 2
				3,86,38,423 5 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office,	Rs. 2,41,91,293-12-4
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches...	,, 1,48,15,849-0-3
Rupees ...		7,76,45,566 2 6	Rupees ...	7,76,45,566 2 6

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 20th June 1878.* W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.* (372—1) R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
79	L 85—94899	1000	Modhe Narain Sing.
80	L 94—91132	100	Umed Bahadoor.
	,, —66024	100	
83	O 6—93082	10	The Post-Master, Calcutta.
	O 14—30885	10	
84	L 93—03362	50	R. H. S. Isaac.
86	O 20—96697	20	The Deputy Collector, Busseerhaut.
	O 22—87703	20	
87	O 29—06251	1000	The Deputy Superintendent, Alipore Jail.
	O 33—73278	100	
	O 15—05775 to ,, —05784	10 each	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
88	O 33—66742	100	Mohanto Bamon Das.
	,, —67352	100	
	,, —53305	100	
	,, —07139	100	
89	O 33—47008	100	The Magistrate, Cooch Behar.
	,, —61566	100	
90	L 84—07364	100	Gurodas Nundy.
	,, —07367	100	
91	O 21—08247	20	J. C. Saysolh.
93	O 27—58428	500	Lachman Das.
94	L 92—98744	50	Kalipada Banerjee.
95	O 10—16843	10	Mrs. A. Toone.
	,, —56177	10	
	,, —58809	10	
	,, —06558	10	
97	L 94—04380	100	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
98	O 33—53343	100	Mrs. A. Toone.
	,, —53344	100	
	,, —53345	100	
99	O 22—25569	20	Messrs. W. Newman & Co.

Notes wholly lost or destooyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
102	O 33—89383	100	Nittanundo Biswas.
103	O 27—45623	500	Shewnath Ram.
	O 33—05155	100	
104	L 84—38602	100	R. A. Maclean, Inspector of Police, Colootollah Thana.
	L 92—85450	50	
	,, —95739	50	
	,, —57688	50	
	L 93—06927	50	
105	O 21—96349	20	The Managing Proprietor, Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.
	O 22—18409		
108	O 33—66797	100	Dhurmsee Mackhumjee.
110	O 8—89580	10	Ahmad Ali.
111	L 93—29374	50	Mohamed Wujhoollah Khan.
	O 21—32099	20	
112	L 93—29113	50	A. Forsyth, Inspector of River Police, 3rd Division, Calcutta.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
92	O 33—31231	100	Lt. C. T. Reay.
93	O 33—02761	100	The Post-Master-General, North-Western Provinces.
94	O 33—07514	100	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co.
95	O 20—83501	20each	Shib Nath Ghosal.
	,, —83502		
	,, —83503		
	,, —83514 to		
	,, —83525		
96	L 20—32857	5	Oodey Bhan Pershad.
97	L 92—68130	50	Mr. G. A. Patten.
	L 81—59235	50	
98	L 30—09519	5	Kanti Chunder Chatterjee.
99	L 95—30444	10	Nobin Chunder Roy.
100	O 33—50890	100	Comulsee Herjee.
101	L 48—23633	20	Revd. A. Horsburgh.
102	A 91—95001	100	Doyaram Das Sarawak Chowdhury.
103	O 3—73490	20	T. King.
	O 7—56279	10	
104	L 23—11301	5	Rajani Kant Bhattacharjee.
105	L 91—45072	20	Mrs. Hawkes.
	O 13—08495	5	
106	L 13—41814	20	Biressur Das.
107	L 11—02074	5	Upendra Nath Bose.
108	O 6—11821	10	Bhoobun Mohan Shaw.
109	O 10—41452	10	Obhoy Churn Chowdhury.
110	O 15—15028	10	Koylas Chunder Ghose.
111	O 33—22944	100	Sujunbhoy Hassan.
112	O 13—82743	10	Rev. W. J. Gladwin.
113	O 7—57003	10	Raghoburdial.
114	L 26—63052	5	Durson Ram.
115	O 33—56522	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Gya.
116	L 87—60085	10	The Managing Proprietor, Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.
117	L 29—59562	5	Joydeb Sarma.
118	O 6—18415	10	Ajodhya Pershad.
	,, —18416		
119	L 30—27881	5	The Treasury Officer, Ghazipore.
120	O 7—36249	10	Rajendranarain Nandi.
	O 11—06960		
121	O 21—67996	20	Doorga Churn Law.
	O 16—98618	10	
122	O 33—58337	100	Khetter Paul Das.
	O 21—29969	20	
123	O 27—16083	500	Kristo Nath Mukerjee.
	A 70—53775	100	
	L 50—77030	100	
	L 51—55007	100	
124	L 82—89851	100	George Dunn.
125	O 33—43485	100	A. Cumming, Secretary, Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited.
	,, —30442		
126	O 4—16449	20	Sergeant Ram Bhagat.
127	O 33—64544	100	T. Christien.
128	O 13—49450	10	P. Duff.
49	L 26—19241	5	Prosanna Kumar Datta.
	,, —19242		
50	O 5—52131	10	Kali Prosano Sen.
	O 9—16648		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
51	L 80—36446	20	Messrs. Begg Dunlop & Co.
	,, —36449		
52	D 5—40562	20	The Offg. Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	L 47—62005		
53	O 3—69565	20	Neebarun Chunder Ghose.
	,, —61905		
54	L 20—54965	5	Mohendra Nath Mukerjee.
	,, —54975		
55	O 12—15606	10	Bholanath Ganguly.
	,, —91585		
56	O 33—15611	100	Chandi Churn Sen.
	,, —15610		
208	A 57—31701	50	Gopaul Chunder Mitter.
	,, —31702		
57	A 62—39325	10	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	,, —39313		
61	L 28—07380	5	Chattoorbhooj Muatree.
	,, —07378		
62	L 75—38176	10	F. and C. Osler.
	O 12—58276		
63	O 21—43656	20	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	,, —43659		
64	O 11—39238	10	J. N. Mukerjee.
	,, —39224		
65	L 26—67046	5	Hookum Sing.
	,, —67048		
66	L 32—39692	10	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 75—86457		
67	L 57—01958	10	Kartick Chunder Shye.
	O 10—68558		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 18th June 1878.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for road cess work in the district of Maldah, on a salary of Rs. 35 a month inclusive of horse allowance.

None but certificate-holders from the Government Civil Engineering College, with two years' practical experience of road work, need apply. A security of Rs. 100 required.

Applications with testimonials will be received up to the 15th proximo by the undersigned.

R. PORCH, *Chairman, Road Cess Committee.*

MALDAH, the 20th June 1878. (375—1)

Wanted

BY the District Road Cess Committee of Purneah a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem. Travelling allowances in accordance with the rules of the Department of Public Works will be paid. None need apply who do not possess the necessary qualifications of an Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th of July 1878.

J. A. HOPKINS, *Chairman, D. R. C. C.*

PURNEAH, the 19th June 1878. (374—2)

Notice.

THE District Engineership of Patna will be vacant on 1st October 1878. The qualifications required are those of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. Salary Rs. 650, rising to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 50 (subject to the Committee's approval). Pension contribution of Government officer will be paid in addition to salary. Travelling allowance under Public Works Department rules, but not to exceed Rs. 150 in any one month.

Applications will be received up to 30th June next by the Chairman.

Certified copies of testimonials should be sent and they will not be returned.

G. TOYNBEE, *Chairman,*
District Road Fund Comtee., Patna.

ROAD FUND COMMITTEE'S OFFICE,
Dated Bankipore, the 2nd April 1878. (209—12)

Simla Water-Supply Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Simla Water-Supply Works including all materials necessary for the same.

The Drawings, Specifications and Estimates of the works may be seen daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, Sundays and holidays excepted, at undersigned's office.

Forms of Tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government Agency at date of his Tender's acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No Tender will be entertained except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water-Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, C.E., *Supdg. Engr.*,
SIMLA, 20th May 1878. *Simla Imperial Circle.*

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.
SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Consevator of Forests.*
The 1st June 1877.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

AN EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

PRICE to the general public rupees twenty per pound tin. To Government Officers for Government purposes, and to wholesale purchasers of not less than twenty pounds, rupees sixteen and annas eight per pound. Postage of each tin annas twelve extra. Cash to accompany all orders.

Apply to Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Howrah, near Calcutta.

Notice.

UNDER SECTION 347, C. C. P.

IN the matter of Akhay Chandra Madak, judgment-debtor, of Mohespur, thana Mohespur, district Nuddea.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by the abovementioned judgment-debtor, arrested in execution of a decree for money due by him, praying to be declared an insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by this Court on Friday, the 5th day of July 1878, at the hour of 11 A.M.

P. DICKENS, *Offg. District Judge, Nuddea.*
DISTRICT JUDGE OF NUDDEA,
the 20th June 1878. (379—1)

NOTICE.

Execution Case No. 106 of 1878.

Chowdry Junmenjoy Mullick, decreeholder, *versus* Rajah Prethybullub Pal, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction at the court-house of the District Judge of Midnapore on Monday, the 15th July 1878, after twelve o'clock, in execution of the decree made by the Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

Zemindaree Narainghur, in pergunnah Narainghur, situated within the limits of police-station Narainghur and the Sub-Registrar of Danton. Toujee No. 2005, and the number in A register is 1838, and the revenue payable to Government is Rs. 1[illegible],399-8 4 gundas, held in name of the debtor.

The property will be sold subject to mortgage to Baboo Doorga Churn Laha.

JADONAUTH ROY, *Sub-Judge of Midnapore.*
The 19th June 1878. (330—1)

Execution Case No. 43 of 1878.

Mohendro Loll Mitter and another, decree-holders, *versus* Grish Chunder Mitter, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1878, at the Alipore Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 7,641-7 2 gundahs due to the decree-holders. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

Lot No. 1.—The dwelling-house of the debtor, being a two-storied brick-built house with its appurtenances consisting of tanks, trees, &c., situated at mouza Chuckerberea, Dehee Punchannogram, Sub-Registry Alipore, being holding No. 40, in sub-division M, division 6, comprising 1 beegha 4 cottahs of lakhiraj land and 1 beegha 14 cottahs 1 powa of kheraj land, at a rental of Rs. 6-2 per annum, and recorded in the Collectorate in the name of the debtor, bounded on the north partly by Government road and partly by the land purchased by Brojo Raj Kissore Dossee; on the east by public road; on the south partly by the tenanted land of Holadhur Nya Bhuson and partly by the dwelling house of Cally Bhattacharjee; on the west by a narrow lane, on the west of which is the debtor's tenanted land.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,
First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.
The 15th June 1878. (368—1)

Execution Case No. 26 of 1878.

Jadub Chunder Ghose, decree-holder, *versus* Shaik Sarfuddeen Molla and others, debtors.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1878, at the Alipore Civil Court for the realization of Rs. 5,398 17 gundahs due to the decree-holder. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

Lot No. 1.—8 cottahs 2 chittacks of land with a two-storied building and three huts standing thereon comprised in holdings Nos. 241 and 241A, sub-division D, grand division VI, in Bhowanipore, Dehee Punchannogram, sub-district Alipore, recorded in the name of Pearun Bibee, at a rental of 6 annas 10 pie and 6 annas 3 pie respectively in the Alipore Collectorate.

The boundaries are.—The house of Jadub Chunder Ghose on the north; the house of Sheik Josu, *alias* Mosihuddeen on the south; a *gullee* (lane) on the east; the Strand Road on the west. The quantity of land in the two aforesaid holdings, agreeably to the towjee, is 6 cottahs 13 chittacks.

Also 4 cottahs 1 chittack of land with the share of the tank thereon, comprised in holding No. 246, sub-division D, grand division VI, in Bhowanipore, Dehee Punchannogram, sub-district Alipore, recorded in the name of Pearun Bibee, at a rental of Rs. 0-7-9 in the Alipore Collectorate.

The boundaries are.—Holding No. 245 on the north; holdings Nos. 247 and 247A on the south; a *gullee* (lane) on the east; holding No. 246A on the west. The quantity of land in this holding agreeably to the towjee is 5 cottahs 5 chittacks.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,
First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.
The 15th June 1878. (369—1)

Execution Case No. 62 of 1878.

Hurish Chunder Bose, decreeholder, *versus* Raj Lukhee Debee, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st of July 1878, at the Alipore Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,288-15-3 due to the decreeholder. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the Second Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

A plot of ryotee mouroshee land about one beegha and one cottah and a half in area, together with the building, tank, and trees standing thereon, situated in Dihi Punchannogram, division I, sub-division V, holding No. 20, Khas Bag, Chitpore, pergunnah Ameerpore, kismat Doorgapore, and bearing annual rental of Rs. 7-10 17 gundahs. It is bounded on the east by a lane, south by a lane, west by Obhoy Churn Roy's lands and north by Shib Chunder Sirkar's land and tank.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA,
(378—1) *2nd Sub.-Judge.*

Execution Case No. 60 of 1878.

Puddomoney Dossee, decreeholder, *versus* Gooroodas Biswas, Doorga Das Biswas, and Kali Das Biswas, represented by their mother and guardian Koomodiney Dossee, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1878, at the Alipore Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,596-11-6 due to the decreeholder. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—The putni taluq known or called by the name of pergunnah Noornugur, turuff Bithoree and others, bearing an annual putni jumma of Rs. 9,066-10-8, which was originally sublet in putni to one Kali Kumar Dutt and others, and which by purchase became the property of Dwarka Nath Biswas, since deceased, and is now in the possession of his said heirs. The said putni taluq is created by subletting the zemindaree No. 1210 of the towjee of the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs, of which the decreeholder is proprietor to the extent of a moiety. It is situated in the sub-registry of Bassirhaut.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA, *2nd Sub. Judge.*
ALIPORE, the 24th June 1878. (380—4)

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.
(365—4) PRIYANATH GHOSE, B.L., *Alipore Judge's Court*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.
(366—4) CHANDRA NATH GHOSH, B.L.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.
(358—4) KALLY PUDDO MOOKERJEE, B.L.

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

PORESH NATH BOSE, B.L.,
(347—4) *Judge's Court, Alipore.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the High Court for admission as a Vakeel of the said court.

MOHENDRO NATH DOSS, B.L.,
The 8th June 1878. (345—4) *Pleader, 24-Pergunnahs.*

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. T. T. Kullonas in our firm ceased on 31st December 1877.
(359—2) M. DAVID & Co., *Suburnocolly.*

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my business at Dacca, Naraingunge, and Suburnocolly will, from this date, be conducted under the style of M. David and Co.
DACCA, the 1st May 1878. (360—2) M. DAVID.

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 10848, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1825-26 for sicca Rs. 10,000, originally standing in the name of Alexander Hollow, and never endorsed by him to any one. Payment of the above note and interest due thereon has been stopped in the Public Debt Office, and application is about to be made to Government for payment of principal and interest.
(342—3) F. S. COLLIS, *Offg. Administrator-General.*

The Suddea Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting to pass resolutions for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be held at the offices of the Agents and Secretaries Messrs. Nicol Fleming & Co., on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

NICOL FLEMING & Co.,
(371—1) *Agents and Secretaries.*

Bishnath Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Saturday, the 6th of July 1878, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 15th June 1878.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 17th June 1878. (370—2)

Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.

A DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. on the paid up capital of above Company having been declared by the Shareholders from profits of season 1877, notice is hereby given that the said dividend is payable at the offices of the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, in Calcutta, London, and Mussoorie, as per warrants issued.

Shareholders who have not received their warrants are requested to apply to the undersigned.

A. F. GIBSON, *Secy., Dehra Doon Tea Co., Ld.*
DEHRA DOON, 27th April 1878. (318—4)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 29th June 1878, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th April 1878, declaring dividend, electing Auditors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, 11th June 1878. (355—2)

Notice

IS hereby given that the nine turruffs forming the pergunnah of Supur, in zillah Maunbhoom, province Chota Nagpur, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue and in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court, will be put up one by one to public auction subject to the provisions of Act X of 1877 (Civil Procedure) at the cutcherry of the undersigned at noon on Monday, the 15th day of July 1878. Each of these turruffs now forms a separate estate with a separate Government demand. The entire pergunnah is leased on izara to Messrs. Gisborne and Company. The present annual payment by the izaradars will be increased on the expiration of certain assignments.

Full particulars of the Government demand, of the terms of sale, and of the said izara, can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

B. W. MORTON, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Deputy Commr., Maunbhoom.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MAUNBHOOM, PURULIA, 21st May 1878. (338—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned property shall be sold by public sale at the courthouse of the Judge of 24-Pergunnahs on Monday, the 1st of July next, under a decree in suit No. 95 of 1877 of Additional Subordinate Judge's Court, 24-Pergunnahs, wherein Ramanauth Law is the plaintiff, decreeholder, and Monohur Doss Burmon and another are the defendants, judgment-debtors. The title deeds of the property may be inspected in the office of the said Additional Subordinate Judge. For further particulars apply to Baboo Omurnauth Bose, pleader for the decreeholder, Judge's Court, Alipore.

All that parcel of land measuring about 953 beeghas and 15 cottahs, situate in the eight annas share of Krishnanund Biswas in mouzah Baliporegram, Dehee Kalikapore, pergunnah Anurpore, in zillah 24-Pergunnahs, being numbered 46 in the towjee of the collectorate, and situate in the registration district of Alipore

and sub-registration of Baraset (which land was formerly included in the talook of the late Prankisto Biswas and Kristonund Biswas), and which is bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Bairagram; on the south by Noyabad Khamar, &c.; on the east by Ameerpore Pykedoho, &c.; and on the west by Dhookra and Bhaggymuntpore, &c. (373—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SEETARAM BINNANEE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of SAWAL DOSS and SOONDER DOSS, who heretofore resided at Nos. 24 and 26, Pugayaputty, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, and carried on trade and business there as cloth merchants under the style and firm of Sawal Doss Soonder Doss, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was, on the petition of Punnaloll Khetsey Doss, Bhoyro Dan Ramchund, and Khosalchund Juggernauth, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Sawal Doss and Soonder Doss have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr and Harriss, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH MUNDLE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of BEER CHUND COONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS COONDOO, and KHETTER MOHAN SEIN, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of BHOOBUN MOHUN BONNERJEE AND BENODEBEHARRY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, be appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this matter, and it was further ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before the 25th day of June instant, file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Dignam and Robinson, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of FRANCIS JOSEPH MURPHY, of No. 41, Elliott Road, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business in the same place as Chemist and Druggist under the name and style of F. J. Murphy and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 15th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of BEERCHUND COONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS COONDOO, and KHETTER MOHUN SEIN, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 3rd day of April last, by an order of this court the said Insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of MALCOLM NIERSES, who carried on business at No. 25, Canning Road, Allahabad, in the North-Western Provinces, as Merchant, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, under the name and style of M. Nierses and Co., and at Calcutta, in purchasing goods for his said firm as well personally as through agents, but at present of No. 12, Meredith's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 21st day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of BHOOBUN BONNERJEE and BENODEBEHARY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent Benodebehary Bonnerjee, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent Benodebehary Bonnerjee desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of BROJOGOPAUL BYSACK, late of No. 327, Chitpore Road, in the Town of Calcutta, inhabitant, but now a prisoner for debt in the Presidency Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 18th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of BROJOGOPAUL BYSACK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of GEORGE COLE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of BROJOGOPAUL BYSACK, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of JOHN DINGWALL FORDYCE HARVEY, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of June instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order

for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 2nd day of July next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of June 1878.

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY FLEURY, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of June 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 24th June 1878.

Allen, Mrs. Alice.
Autram, J.
Barenn, H. E.
Barnes, J. L.
Baker, Mrs. M.
Bowhay, C. E.
Broad, Alfred A.
Button, Alfred.
Callum, P. S.
Calance, Mr.
Carlisle, H.
Cardozo, Miss M. & C.
Caston, H. P.
Christopher, E.
Chalmers, Mrs.
Dallas, R.
Dave Carson, Madame.
DeMello, A. M.
Deat, Mr.
Dodd, John.
Dundas, R. H.
Elphinstone, Esq.
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Annie.
Foy, W. C.
Goode, H. F.
Grant, R.
Harrison, W.
Hastings, J.
Hay, Mrs. C.
Hoff, Mrs. E. A.
Kali Churn Mookerjee.
King, Miss.
Lewis, Mrs.
Loaf, Mr.
Lyall, Mrs.
Mason, Mr.
Matta, M.
Matida, Mrs.
McNaught, Thomas.
McDermatt, Mrs.
Miller, Mrs. J. B.
Miller, Alex.
Mitter, P. N. & Co.
Moran, Dr. J.
Murreuz, Matilda Casta.
O'Conor, E. P.
Paul, H. B.
Peppe, G. T.
Pereira, D. M.
Paurie, H.
Presgrave, Duncan.
Preston, Mrs. T.
Ried, W.
Romant, Simon Joseph.
Shroff, D. H.
Smith, George.
Steans, H.
Taylor, Edward.
Wigley and Thomas, Messrs.
Wigley, William.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. S.
Allen, D. B.
Beck, Robt. A.
Bell, C. H.
Bell, Mrs.
Biden, C. S.
Black, Alex.
Blannen, E.
Bomford, Rbt.
Bradley, J.
Bull, Alex.
Caddy, Douglas.
Campbell, Allen.
Carew, Mrs.
Carew, Robt. G.
Curlander, S.
Chetty Ajjalla.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clerk, L. S.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crouch, Thomas.
Cumberland, G. L.
Dean, J. J.
Doherty, Mrs.
Derbois, Mademoiselle.
Dignam, O.
Dino Nath Ganguli.
Estern, Lieb.
E. M.
Fitzgerald, Lt.
Frazier, E. R.
Freeman, A.
G, care of Post Office.
Grigg, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. L. J.
Hall, J. S.
Hamilton, William.
Hanlon, James.
Hart, H. H.
Harz, Mrs. Fannie.
Hillier, R.
H. J. M.
Johnson, Mrs. R.
Jones, H. R.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, ot be kept till called for."

Jones, Miss.
Kelley, H. E.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Laukan, S.
Leader, Harry.
Liberman, S.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
McGee, W. C.
McMullen, Mrs.
Mesers, Mrs.
Milner, T.
Montague, E.
Morton, Mrs.
Morrison, G.
Murison, Jas. S.
Osborn, Major R. D.
Oxley, F. H.
Parkinson, W.
Perrier, Anthony.
Phelan, Mr.
Pillot, M.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Purvell, Jas.
Rae, Lt. R. J., R. N. R.
Reay, Ch. T.
Robinson, Alfred E.
Ross, C. Henry.
Sachs, E. T.
Savenoaks, C.
Schenck, R.
Scrudy, C.
Simpson, Jas. S.
Simpson, Wm.
Steward, William.
Stone, A.
Tackoorah.
Tarnowski, L.
Webb, W. T.
Webster, David.
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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2	6	Katheetee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2	6	Mateearee.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	2	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	2	9	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	3	0	Dewangunge and Megnai.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	4	3	Daspara and Moheshpore.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	4	3	Shealmaree and Alickdeah.
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...		Closed.
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From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	0	Lainughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4	0	Goghantai, Potobangah and Bangalzee.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 17th June 1878, above zero, 1 foot 8 inches.

J. A. PRICE, C.E.,
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BERHAMPORE, the 17th June 1878.

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Entrance below Chourasia...	9	0	
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Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	5	3	Geerish and Radhanughur.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	4	3	Laltacooree and Aumaneegunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3	0	Nughur.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3	3	Gopeepur.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance ...	2	11	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3	3	
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	3	3	Megnai.
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree.	4	6	Daspara and Moheshpore.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	4	6	Shealmaree and Alickdeah.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	4	3	Bastoopore.
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Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	7	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	5	0	Peerojpore and Chock.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	0	Lainughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea	4	0	Goghantai, Potobangah, and Bangalzee.

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore, the 24th June 1878, above zero 2 feet 11 inches.

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DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 138.

Dated the 24th June 1878.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Sarun, and Chumparun, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1876-77, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

No. 242L-D, dated Camp Musoori, the 9th—Issued 12th—February 1878.

From—G. Toynbee, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Patna,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward the annual accounts of the income and expenditure of e Patna District Road Cess Committee for the road cess year beginning 1st October ,76 and ending 30th September 1877, together with the District Engineer's explanatory emorandum thereon.

2. As this is the first complete year of the Committee's management of the road cess funds, I have endeavoured to give, by the light of the experience I have gained during my present cold weather tour, something more than a mere routine review of the figures prepared by the Vice-Chairman; and as I have now seen every road in the Barh and Behar sub-divisions, most of them from end to end, and also some of those in the Sudder and Dinapore sub-divisions, I trust that I may be understood to speak with some knowledge of the actual state of road cess matters, and of the reforms which I consider called for.

3. To understand what I have said further on, it is necessary to bear in mind the physical aspects of the Patna district. Being bounded on the west by the river Sone and on the north by the Ganges, it naturally suffers considerably, as far as its roads are concerned, from the floods and spills of each of these large rivers. Besides this, it is largely intersected in all parts, and especially in the Behar sub-division, by numerous small streams rising in the Gya district, and by innumerable pynes and other irrigation channels and reservoirs.

4. The great lines of traffic naturally run north and south to and from the Gya district from and to the East Indian Railway. Except subsidiary or feeder and inter-district traffic, there is little or none. East and west most of the rivers and reservoirs mentioned in paragraph 3 cross the great north and south lines of communication generally at right angles. The existence of the East Indian Railway embankment enhances the difficulty of dealing with them.

5. These circumstances render the engineering difficulties of providing good roads very considerable, and though Patna may be called, as to its area, a small district, it is certainly from a road cess, and no less from a commercial and general point of view, an unusually large, difficult, and important one.

6. I make these remarks with reference to paragraph 20 of the extract from the proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Establishments), under date the 8th March 1875 (No. 1209), which is here reproduced for reference.

"20. In the large districts the District Engineer should have professional education and qualifications equal to those of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. In the lesser districts the professional education and qualifications should equal those of an Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, and those of an Overseer, Public Works Department, will suffice in the small district. In special cases practical efficiency will be taken as an equivalent for the tests laid down."

7. When the expenditure of large sums of public money is concerned, to say nothing of the general claims of the trading and tax-paying community to have their money laid out to the very best advantage, consideration for the interests of individuals must always hold a second place. In this view I consider it my duty to state that I consider the qualifications of the present District Engineer, Baboo Rajendra Nath Roy, whose substantive appointment is that of a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade, and who has only powers of an overseer, to be insufficient for the engineering requirements of this

important district. This officer now draws a salary of no less than Rs. 600 per mensem inclusive of travelling allowance, a sum for which the Committee could doubtless obtain the services of a trained and experienced Engineer with the professional qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

8. Owing to the limited qualifications of the present District Engineer much extra work and correspondence is thrown on other offices. For, under rules 27 and 30 of the proceedings quoted in paragraph 6, estimates for all original works above Rs. 500, and for repairs above Rs. 1,000, have to go to the Commissioner, and from him to some professional officer for examination and approval.

9. Having pointed out what I take to be the principal direction in which an administrative change is needed, I proceed to examine the results of the year's work as far as they can be gathered from the figures prepared by the Vice-Chairman.

10. Without going into unnecessary detail, they may be analysed thus.

The abstract of receipts shows the income of the year to be chiefly composed of a cash balance of Rs. 22,260, receipts under the Road Cess Act Rs. 80,208, ferries and tolls Rs. 31,226, and miscellaneous Rs. 3,337. The item of ferries and tolls will disappear in future years, as the Bengal Government has resumed its grant of ferry collections, and the Committee contemplate the abolition of the two existing toll-bars during the current year.

The Committee had, for expenditure in the road cess year under review, a total income of Rs. 1,38,154, and their actual cash balance on the 1st October 1877 was no less than Rs. 54,255. Considering the present state of the roads, I think it is a matter of regret that this sum (from which no interest was received, and which therefore remained practically locked up instead of being turned over for the public good) was not expended. But on the other hand, it is far better that it should have been saved for future expenditure on really useful and lasting work than have been spent on mere earthwork repairs done during the dry season (without any provision for turfing) to be washed away the next.

11. The abstract of expenditure shows that the valuation and collecting and Committee's office establishments (with contingencies) cost a sum of Rs. 7,680, and the District Engineer and his establishment (with contingencies) Rs. 11,400; in all Rs. 19,080. Rs. 18,093 were spent on "Original works" and Rs. 45,659 on "Repairs;" in all Rs. 63,752. This gives a percentage of establishment on work of over 29, which is, in my opinion, far too high. (*a*)

The percentage of the District Engineer's establishment on the amount spent is however a little less than 18. Considering how little *skilled* work was done and how much earthwork (to manage which requires honest and constant rather than skilled and scanty supervision), I think even this percentage too high.

12. A more detailed analysis of the expenditure, with a view of showing what *lasting* and useful works the Committee have got for their money, is instructive if not encouraging, to wit:—

Original Works.

	Rs.
(1) A road cess office at Bankipore	6,000
(2) "Raising and improving" one metalled and three unmetalled roads ...	3,385
(3) Opening two new unmetalled roads (*one* of which cost Rs. 8,578) ...	8,630
(4) Surveying and levelling	78
Total...	18,093

Items 2 and 4 can hardly be called "Original works;" they are in reality "repairs;" so that the two great works of the year (both of them useful aud good in their way) are items 1 and 3. The work noted as the chief part of item 3 (*viz.* Rs. 8,578) is the change of line on the first 4 miles of the road from Buckhtearpore to Behar, and the raising of this road above the highest flood level. The further progress of this work is at present stopped pending the decision of engineering difficulties, which affect the country generally and the East Indian Railway in particular. The necessity of a good road to Behar is the greatest want of the district: but it would be worse than useless to construct it haphazard and without proper professional advice. Hence the recommendations of the earlier part of my letter.

13. No less a sum than Rs. 45,660 (omitting fractions) has been spent on "Repairs"—Rs. 23,500 on about 25 miles of metalled roads and Rs. 22,159 on about 400 miles of unmetalled roads. Judging from what I have seen of "repairs" done this year, this, the second of the above items, has not been spent to the best advantage, for it was spent without sufficient reference to the requirements of existing traffic and without proper supervision. It was physically impossible that the District Engineer could properly control the expenditure of such a sum spread over a line of about 400 miles or so. A great deal of the earthwork was washed away in the rains for want of turfing, and the contractors and "works establishment" certainly benefited by it more than the general public.

14. The District Committee has now under its consideration a scheme for the reclassification of all the district roads according to their relative importance. The most important lines of traffic will, under this scheme, be taken in hand first, and the Committee's funds and resources concentrated on them until they are in really good order, when they will be kept so all the year round. Less important roads will merely be kept up as fair-weather roads and feeders until funds are available for them. The great want of the district is, as I have said before, a road to Behar, passable at all times of the year—to meet there the metalled road from Nowada to the Gya district.

15. Branch Committees under section 76 and subsequent sections of the Act were formed during the year at Barrh and Behar, but no funds were allotted to them, nor was any work placed under their supervision; they therefore held no meetings. The District Committee held eight meetings during the year.

16. Under the scheme alluded to in paragraph 14 it is contemplated in future to make over two classes of roads (village roads and fair-weather roads) to the complete control of the Branch Committees under section 79 of the Act, and to concentrate the bulk of the funds and of the energies of the engineering staff on the most important roads.

17. No money was set aside for village roads during the year under review, and Government circular No. 32 of the 27th September 1873 was not in the office. Those who pay road cess should regard this circular as their "Magna Charta;" and if its instructions be properly carried out, they will, I feel confident, go far to reconcile the people to the payment both of road cess and of "public." (In the current year's budget a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been set aside for village roads, or being expended on the principles laid down in the circular.)

18. I regret that I cannot report favorably of the District Engineer and his establishment. His idea of engineering apparently consists of throwing up earth one year by means of an army of contractors, &c., to be washed away the next (not being turfed), and then thrown up again by the same means. He does not seem able to grasp the situation, or rightly estimate the necessities of the district. I consider his attainments, as I have said before, unequal to the difficulties of the charge of the district roads under the Committee's management.

19. The work of assessment, which was completed during the year, and of collection, has been very ably and efficiently managed by Deputy Collector Syed Amir Hossein and his establishment. Only half rates were imposed during the year under review, and they have been left unchanged during the current year. I should consider it quite unfair to those who pay road and house cess to ask them to pay a higher rate until arrangements have been made for spending the funds at the disposal of the Committee more for the benefit of the public at large than for that of the contractors who have hitherto done the "repairs" on the district roads.

No. 106, dated Bankipore, the 13th November 1877.

From—BABOO RAJENDRO NATH ROY, District Engineer, Patna,
To—The Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Patna.

WITH reference to section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report on the work done and in progress at the close of the cess year 1876-77, as also a detailed account of receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund, duly examined by the Road Cess Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members, as prescribed in section 88 of the Act above quoted.

1. The gentlemen who composed the Road Cess Committee during the year under report were—

(1) The Collector of the district as Chairman.
(2) The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Collector as Vice-Chairman.
(3) The Opium Agent of Behar.
(4) The Executive Engineer, Patna.
(5) The Road Cess Deputy Collector.
(6) Syed Lutfali Khan.
(7) Wallayet Ali Khan.
(8) Konwar Sookraj Bahadoor.
(9) Baboo Sheo Nundun Singh.
(10) Syed Ahir Syud Khan Bahadoor.
(11) Syed Fuzlur Rohman.
(12) Moonshee Esuf Hossein.
(13) Mahomed Ameer.
(14) W. B. Chardon, Esq.
(15) Baboo Jodoo Roy.
(16) ,, Sukanund Marwaree.
(17) ,, Hurruck Chowdry.
(18) ,, Sheo Prosunno Sing.

Seven general meetings were held and two others convened but no quorum obtained. The attendance of many of the members has not been regular, as will be seen from the following statement giving the number of meetings attended by each member during the year:—

(1)	The Chairman	4	(10)	Syud Ahir Syed Khan Bahadoor	3
(2)	The Vice-Chairman... ...	6	(11)	Fuzlur Rohman	7
(3)	The Opium Agent, Behar ...	Nil	(12)	Moonshee Esuf Hossein ...	4
(4)	Executive Engineer, Patna...	4	(13)	Mahomed Ameer	1
(5)	The Road Cess Deputy Collector	7	(14)	W. B. Chardon, Esq. ...	1
(6)	Syud Lutfali Khan... ...	1	(15)	Baboo Jodoo Roy	1
(7)	Wallayet Ali Khan... ...	4	(16)	,, Sukanund Marwaree	1
(8)	Baboo Sookraj Bahadoor ...	4	(17)	,, Hurruck Chowdry ...	1
(9)	,, Sheo Nundun Sing ...	Nil	(18)	,, Sheo Prosunno Sing	1

3. There were Branch Road Cess Committees at Barh and Behar during the year under review, and towards the close of the year a committee for the Dinapore sub-division was sanctioned. No meetings were held by any of these committees. In the budget for the current year provision has been made for allotting to each sub-division a sum for the construction and repair of village roads. This money will be at the disposal of the Branch

Committee, and sub-divisional officers have been requested to consult their respective committees in the expenditure of such sums.

4. The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 22,274-1-8, which, added to the collections, shows a total income of Rs. 1,38,154-10-4. The net expenditure has been Rs. 83,898-13-4 as shewn in the account hereto annexed, leaving a balance at the close of the year to the credit of the District Fund of Rs. 54,255-13. The estimated income for the past year (Rs. 1,31,855) was therefore exceeded by some Rs. 6,000. This was due to a larger balance having occurred in 1875-76 than had been anticipated. In all other items the actuals closely approximated to the estimated receipts. Under the head of Expenditure, it was proposed to disburse Rs. 1,29,870, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,985 only, the large actual balance of Rs. 54,255 (after allowing for the extra Rs. 6,000 in receipts) *i.e.*, mainly due to the small expenditure on Original works. Savings were also effected under the heads 'Engineering establishment' (about Rs. 8,000) 'Repairs' and 'Collection establishment' (some Rs. 6,000 each.) The outlay on 'Repairs' though less than the estimate was nearly Rs. 46,000, the balance represents an actual saving under the head "Collection establishment." A sum of Rs. 9,000 was included in the budget against a payment to be made to Government on account of road cess establishment. Only Rs. 3,700 were demanded by Government; the actual and estimated expenditures therefore were nearly equal. The estimate for 'Engineering establishment' was curtailed in consequence of the belief that it was necessary to proceed with caution during the first year of the working of the Road Cess Act, and until the question of the retention of the ferry tolls was finally settled. This also partially accounts for the small outlay on Original works. In further explanation of the low expenditure under the last named head, it may be mentioned that the construction of several important roads had to be postponed, as the Department Public Works refused sanction to the works being undertaken until preliminary survey had been completed. During the present year the full staff of surveyors will be entertained, and the work of these roads taken in hand.

5. There are 12 ferries in this district under the Road Cess Committee yielding an annual income of Rs. 27,545-1-2, as per detailed statement below :—

Names of Ferries.	Name of Sub-division.	Across what rivers.	Amount of annual jumma.	Total for each sub-division.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rampore Patala	Dinapore ...	Sone ...	682 12 6	
Hurdee, Chuprah, and Mogurpal... ...	ditto ...	Ganges ...	1,753 12 0	
Sherepore and Daudpore	ditto ...	ditto ...	1,535 0 0	
Nasreegunge	ditto ...	ditto ...	7,791 0 0	
		...		11,762 8 6
Chumpta	Barh. ...	ditto ...	2,604 13 4	
Doolarpore	ditto ...	ditto ...	200 0 0	
Mokameh	ditto ...	ditto ...	3,366 14 8	
Barh and Benarusi	ditto ...	ditto ...	2,298 5 4	
Mohamudpore and Dhebar	ditto ...	ditto ...	1,628 9 4	
Urthomulgala	ditto ...	ditto ...	375 0 0	
Karowta	ditto ...	ditto ...	1,558 14 0	
Baykulpore Koortha	ditto ...	ditto ...	3,750 0 0	
		...		15,782 8 8
			Total ...	27,545 1 2

6. Of the three toll gates, one is situated at Sherepore in the Dinapore sub-division, and one at Phoolwari in the sudder sub-division. These two are still in existence; a third at Futwa in the Barh sub-division has been abolished, and the removal of the other two is contemplated.

7. As regards the works executed, I beg to report that under the head of "Original works" those executed within the year are—

(*a*). *Road Cess Office Building.*—Accommodation for the Road Cess and District Engineer's offices was urgently required as none was available in any of the public offices. This building has therefore been constructed at a cost of Rs. 5,999-15-11.

(*b*). *Repairs.*—The gate of the public serai of Musooree on the Patna and Gya road consists of two masonry pillars with a wooden gate on hinges. One of these pillars was knocked down and has been rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 24-0-3, as a requisition work chargeable against the budget allotment under the head of "Reserve."

(*c*). *Behar to Girrick Road.*—This road was constructed by the Public Works Department some time ago, and is a good broad embanked road bridged throughout except at two places, but the metalling required renewal, which has now been done at a cost of Rs. 825-5-6 chargeable against the budget allotment of Rs. 14,000 under the head of Bucktearpore and Behar road.

(*d*). *Surveying and Levelling Roads in the Eastern Sub-division.*—This was urgently necessary, and was done as a requisition work at a cost of Rs. 20 chargeable against the allotment under the head of "Reserve."

(*e*). *Surveying and Levelling Road from Buchtearpore to Behar.*—This was also done as a requisition work at a cost of Rs. 42-7-9, and charged against the budget allotment under the head of "Reserve."

(*f.*) *Surveying and Levelling the Road from Futwa to Helsa.*—This work was done at a cost of Rs. 15, and charged against the budget allotment under the head of Futwa to Ranibagh road, of which this road is a part.

(*g.*) *Constructing a Temporary Bridge across the Looly Pyne on the Behar and Bucktearpore road.*—This work was constructed at a cost of Rs. 100-11 and charged against the budget allotment for the above road. It was urgently necessary for the convenience of traffic.

(*h.*) *Opening a road from Bucktearpore to Chero.*—The earthwork on this road, about 3¾ miles in length from the Buchtearpore Railway station to Chero, where it joins the Behar and Bucktearpore road, has been completed. The bridges will be taken in hand next year. It is now contemplated to bridge and metal the whole of the road from the Bucktearpore Railway station to Behar, which is an important sub-division of this district. There is already a broad metalled road connecting Behar with Nowada, another important sub-division of the Gya district. This road is intended to supply the last link in the chain of roads joining Hazaribagh and Burhea on the Grand Trunk Road with Bucktearpore on the East Indian Railway. In fact, the distance of Behar where the metalled road now ends was 20 miles from Bucktearpore, but by opening the new road it is now reduced to about 16¼ miles, and if the existing road be re-aligned, a further saving of about 2¼ miles might be effected; so that the total distance will be reduced to about 14 miles only.

(*i.*) *Raising and improving road from Durveshpore to Beckram.*—This road is a short cut about 15 miles long joining the Dinapore cantonments with Bickram *viâ* the Benta station of the East Indian Railway, and has been raised above the flood level at a cost of Rs. 1,468-6-9 against the budget allotment of Rs. 3,900.

(*j.*) *Raising and improving the road from Ekongerserai to Musooree.*—This work has been done for Rs. 990-14-0 against a budget grant of Rs. 2,500. The remainder is saved. This road, 16 miles long, was planned and partially undertaken during the famine of 1873-74, but was subsequently left unfinished for want of funds till the year under report.

(*k.*) *Opening a new road from Choonontee Konwa to Khanka.*—This road, 1¼ miles long, was opened at a cost of Rs. 52-6-3 as a requisition work, and charged against the budget grant under the head of "Reserve"

8. Repairs to the existing district roads being considered of primary importance, much attention was paid to them during the year. The repairs consisted of earthwork, levelling, dressing, and renewal of metalling to the following roads, viz. from Behar to Girrick and from Bagjaffurkhan to Futwa, from Meetapore to Sadikpore, from Daoodpore to Monair, and Barh Railway Station to Kutcherry.

The roads that were repaired during the year under report are—

(1.) *The metalled road from Bagjufferkhan to Futwa.*—The traffic on this road (6 miles) is heavy. It was previously metalled, but the coating of metal at places was worn off, and they have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 5,213-14-0 against budget allotment of Rs. 5,844.

(2.) *The metalled road from Meetapore to Sadekpore.*—The traffic on this road, which is 5 miles long, comes mostly for Gya and the south-western portion of this district; it is remetalled for a distance of 2 miles; the remaining portion will be gradually taken in hand as funds are available. A 6-inch coating of metal has been given to this road at a cost of Rs. 6,088-10-2 against budget allotment of Rs. 6,200.

(3.) *Behar to Girrick.*—This is a metalled road 11 miles long and has a brisk traffic over it; the metal in the first 3 miles has been renewed at a cost of Rs. 3,336-0-3 against budget allotment of Rs. 4,700.

(4.) *Barh Railway Station to Kutcherry.*—This is a metalled road with a comparatively light traffic. It is 1½ miles long and joins the Barh Railway station with the sub-divisional Court-house. It has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,963-12-3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 2,000.

(5.) *Daoodpore and Monair Road.*—This is a metalled road 9½ miles long joining the Dinapore cantonments with Monair. Once a very flourishing town at the confluence of the Sone and the Ganges. It is now much neglected, as it commands neither railway nor river communication. The work has been executed at a cost of Rs. 6,813-11-11 against a budget allotment of Rs. 8,980.

(6.) *Of the unmetalled roads.—The road from Mokameh Railway station to Ghat.* The earthwork, with levelling and dressing, was executed to this unmetalled road 1¼ miles long at a cost of Rs. 36-3-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,650. It requires metalling urgently, which will be done next year.

(7.) *Barh Railway station to Thanah.*—This unmetalled road is 1½ miles long, and earthwork to it was executed at a cost of Rs. 938-6-9 against a budget grant of Rs. 975, including Rs. 575 taken from the allotment under the head of "Reserve." This road should be bridged and metalled, as there is a pretty heavy traffic over it. It joins the town of Barh with the Railway Station.

(8.) *Meetapore to Mohabalipore Road.*—This road is 32 miles long and joins the Sudder Station with the south-western portion of the district. It is a very important road, passing through the towns of Phoolwari, Nowbutpore, Beckram, and Mohabalipore; it requires raising, bridges, and metalling. There were funds provided for the partial execution of these works, but owing to the want of preliminary engineering operations the project could not be submitted for the sanction of Government in time. This will be done next year.

(9.) *Monair to Pureo Road.*—This road is 7 miles long, and the repairs have been executed at a cost of Rs. 323-5-3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 350.

(10.) *Monair to Bihta Road.*—This road is 5 miles long, and the repairs have been executed at a cost of Rs. 206-6-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 250.

(11.) *Futwa to Burhea Road.*—This road is 54 miles long and runs along the bank of the Ganges parallel to the railway. It is an unmetalled and unbridged road having traffic only in the vicinity of large towns, such as Barh and Mokameh. The bulk of both passengers and goods take the railway. The annual repairs, consisting mainly of earthwork, were executed at a cost of Rs. 1,885-10-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 2,700.

(12.) *Selloo to Rajgur Road.*—This is a small road, 4 miles long, joining the police station at Selloo with the hot springs on the Rajgur hills. These hot springs are the resort of the people of the *Jain* persuasion. There is an annual fair held here in summer. The traffic over this road is not constant, but occasional. It was repaired and put into drivable order at a cost of Rs. 124-4-9 against a budget allotment of Rs. 200.

(13.)—*Road from Durveshpore to Bickram.*—In addition to what is above stated in connection with this road, the petty repairs to it were executed at a cost of Rs. 656-12-1. This amount was met from the budget allotment of Rs. 3,900, after which the original work of raising this road was done from the savings.

(14.) *Road from Bihta to Baroon.*—This is a very important road, 20 miles long. It connects the railway with the south-western portion of the district. It is in fact the only road whereby goods and passengers from the south can come to the Bihta Station of the East Indian Railway. People from Arwal, Daudnugger, and Baroon in Gya avail themselves of this road to come to the railway. It urgently requires bridges and metalling, but the work has been kept in abeyance pending an enquiry from the Road Cess Committee of Gya as to whether they can do anything on that portion of the road lying in their district. It will however be taken in hand next year. The annual repairs were executed at a cost of Rs. 615-0-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, mainly with a view to make it trafficable.

(15.) *Road from Behar to Asthawan.*—There is a Government distillery at Asthawan, and this road is 6 miles long. Existing for a long time, it was repaired mainly with a view to promote traffic. The repairs were executed at a cost of Rs. 580-5-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 600.

(16.) *Road from Barh Railway Station to Koylaghat.*—This road is 4 miles in length; it is comparatively an unimportant road. It has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 30-12-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 100.

(17.) *Road from Behar to Rambagh.*—This road connects Behar with Gya *viâ* Selloo. It is an important road, 16 miles long, but is now barely a track across fields. Between Behar and Selloo it is a raised embanked road. It is now contemplated to work gradually on as funds are forthcoming. It was raised and repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,352-10-1 against a budget allotment of Rs. 3,500.

(18.) *Road from Dinapore Railway Station to Imlia Chowkey.*—This is a very important road, 2 miles long. It joins the Dinapore Railway station with the Phoolwari outpost. The repairs were executed at a cost of Rs. 96-15-10 against a budget allotment of Rs. 100.

(19.) *Road from Dinapore to Badgowan.*—This road is 10 miles long and not a very important road. The annual repairs were executed at a cost of Rs. 55-12-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 100.

(20.) *Road from Bamunpoorah to Rajghât.*—This is an unimportant road, 4 miles long, which cost in annual repairs the sum of Rs. 87-9-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 100.

(21.) *Road from Dehri to Sydabad.*—This is an unimportant road, 3 miles in length, which was repaired at a cost of Rs. 55-15-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 80.

(22.) *Road from Andra to Sukerdia.*—This is an unimportant road about 3 miles long which cost Rs. 34-9-0 in annual repairs, and charged against the budget allotment of Rs. 50.

(23.) *Koorjeeghât Road.*—This road, 2 miles long, branches out from the main road to Dinapore and goes to the river. It is an unimportant road, the repairs to which cost Rs. 29-14-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 50.

(24.) *Road from Nowbutpore to Mosoondhee.*—This is an important road, 13 miles long, joining the police station at Mosoondhee on the Patna branch road with that at Nowbutpore, and ultimately joins the Meetapore and Mohabalipore road. Its repairs cost Rs. 655-8-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,300.

(25.) *Road from Rampore to Mohabalipore through Paligunge.*—The repairs of this road, 17 miles long, cost Rs. 315-10-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 500. A bridge at Singhara on this road is urgently required.

(26.) *Road from Pureo to Selowreebagh.*—This is an unimportant road, 15 miles long. Before the opening of the railway it was very important as joining the road to Arrah with that at Bankipore. Its repairs cost Rs. 188-8-8 against a budget grant of Rs. 400.

(27.) *Road from Dinapore Railway Station to Oosrey.*—This is a feeder road, 2¼ miles long, and its repairs cost Rs. 82-8-3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 150.

(28.) *Monair Town Road.*—The roads in the town of Monair, about 1½ miles long, cost Rs. 35-5-0 against a budget allotment of Rs. 75.

(29.) *Nasreegunge Ghât Road.*—This road leads to the ferry at Nasreegunge, about 1½ miles long. Its repairs consisted in levelling the sand of the Ganges, and which cost Rs. 2-8-6 against a budget grant of Rs. 50.

(30.) *Sherepore Ghât Road.*—This road is 3 miles long across the chur of the Ganges. ts repairs cost Rs. 42-1 against a budget grant of Rs. 50.

(31.) *Hurdi Chuprah Ghât Road.*—This road is 3½ miles long across the Dearrah of both the Sone and the Ganges. Its repairs cost Rs. 59-6-3 against a budget grant of Rs. 75

(32.) *Rampore Patala Road.*—This road, 3 miles long, leads to the Ferry Ghât across the Ganges, and its repairs cost Rs. 19-12-9, as a requisition work charged against the budget allotment under the head "Reserve."

(33.) *Road from Dinapore to Nowbutpore.*—This road, 10 miles long, is a very important one. It joins the town of Nowbutpore with the railway station at Dinapore. Its repairs cost Rs. 621-6-9 against a budget grant of Rs. 1,000.

(34.) *Road from Phoolwari to Surowdha.*—This is an important road, 16 miles long. Its repairs cost Rs 520-12-0 against a budget grant of Rs. 800.

(35.) *Bucktearpore Railway Station Road.*—This is an important road, only a mile long. Its repairs cost Rs. 44-2-0 against a budget grant of Rs. 50.

(36.) *Benarasi Ghât Road.*—This was a very important road before the opening of the State Railway from the Barh station of the East Indian Railway to the Nowada Ghât in conjunction with the Tirhoot State Railway. It is a mile long. Its repairs cost Rs. 1,170-11-3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 2,550. This road is now comparatively unimportant.

(37.) *Road from Barh Kutcherry to Jalgovind.*—This road is a shorter cut joining the town of Barh with the Futwa and Burhea road. It is 1¼ miles long and runs parallel to the river along the bank. Its repairs cost Rs. 42-6-0 against a budget grant of Rs. 50.

(38.) *Road from Mokameh to Surmyrah.*—This road is 13 miles long, joining the Mokameh Station of the East Indian Railway with the Government Distillery at Surmyrah. Its repairs cost Rs. 420-12-6 against a budget grant of Rs. 650.

(39.) *Road from Rajgeer to Girrick.*—This road is 6 miles long running parallel to the range of the hills. Its repairs cost Rs. 198-14-9 against a budget allotment of Rs. 300.

(40.) *Road from Ekangerserai to Musooree.*—This is a road across country, 16 miles long, joining the police station of Musooree with the road from Futwa to Ranibagh. It is partially raised, and has been this year repaired at a cost of Rs. 571-2-3, and charged against the savings of the budget grant of Rs. 1,504-2-0 under the head of "Original works."

(41.) *Road from Futwa to Behar.*—This road is 27 miles long and passes by the village of Nuggernassa, where there is a public distillery. This road is not yet raised throughout though there is a pretty brisk traffic on it. It was repaired at a cost of Rs. 872-1-1 against a budget grant of Rs 933.

(42.) *Road from Bucktearpore to Behar.*—This is a very important road as stated above. It is 20 miles long, and has been repaired and raised at a cost of Rs. 4,210-14-0 met from the original budget grant of Rs. 14,000.

(43.) *Road from Futwa to Ranibagh.*—This is a very important road with a brisk traffic over it. It is 38 miles long. It was repaired at a cost of Rs. 997-15-6 against a budget grant of Rs 1,000.

(44.) *Road from Islampore to Lat.*—This road is 4 miles long branching out from the Futwa and Ranibagh road at Islampore and leads straight on to Gya. This road is largely resorted to by pilgrims being about 4 miles shorter than the Patna branch road. It is doubtful whether there will be the same brisk traffic on it as now when the railway between Bankipore and Gya now proposed is opened to the public. It was repaired at a cost of Rs. 158-5-3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 200.

9. The buildings in charge of the District Engineer are—

(1.) *Bankipore Dâk Bungalow.*—This is a pucca structure, and the petty repairs and establishment, &c., cost in all Rs. 248-11-9 against budget allotment of Rs. 350.

(2.) *The Staging Bungalow at Khagoul.*—This building required petty repairs and house furniture, which have been carried out at a cost of Rs. 150, while the establishment entertained cost Rs. 155-11-9; so that the total outlay of Rs. 305-1-9 was charged against a total budget grant of Rs 306 for both repairs and establishment.

(3.) *Girrick Bungalow.*—The necessary repairs to this bungalow, situated beside the metalled road from Behar to Nowada, were all executed at a cost of Rs. 84-12-9 against a budget grant of Rs. 100.

(4.) *The Godowns at Barh, Behar, and Mokameh*—Were repaired at a cost of Rs. 119-12-9 against a budget grant of Rs. 150. The godown at Mokameh has now been abandoned as being almost uninhabitable.

(5.) The works connected with the Seari at Musooree consisted of—

(1.) Annual repairs executed at a cost of Rs. 99-12-9, and charged against a budget grant of Rs. 100.

(2.) Pay of a sweeper amounting to Rs. 36, and charged against a budget allotment of the same sum

(3.) Repairs to the gate executed as a requisition work costing Rs. 24-0-3, and charged against a budget allotment under the head of "Reserve."

(6.) *The Dak Bungalow at Barh.*—This is a very important building yielding a handsome return. It is looked after by the sub-divisional officer of Barh.

10. *Tools and Plant.*—The charge of Rs. 1,065-7-6 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,000 under this head consisted of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
2 Levels, dumpy, 14	520	0	0
4 Levelling staves (Stranger's pattern)	88	0	0
1 Set drawing instruments, mathematical electrum, 1st sort, plain points ...	60	0	0
2 Ditto ditto ditto 2nd sort	68	0	0
1 Parallel rule, electrum, 18"	26	0	0
1 Ditto brass 18"	9	8	0
2 Compasses, prismatic, 3" diameter with silver rings and stands ...	108	0	0
2 Chains, iron, 100 feet, with arrows	16	0	0
5 Measuring tape, 100 feet	51	3	0
4 Chairs	12	0	0
1 Wooden almirah	25	0	0
1 Ditto box for eastern sub-division	2	0	0
1 Padlock	0	4	0
2 Measuring tape (country made) for western sub-division	1	8	0
Carriage of instruments	8	11	0
Do. of kodalies, &c., to western sub-division	3	8	0
Carriage of tools and plant	12	12	9
Carriage of level and staves, kodalies and picks, &c.	3	6	9
2 Padlocks for Behar godown...	0	14	0
1 Padlock for Behta do.	0	8	0
34 Brick moulds	18	0	0
24 New cast-iron plates	28	0	0
Carriage of surveying instruments	1	8	0
Total ...	1,065	7	6

which were all urgently required in this division.

No. 317, dated Bankipore, the 5th—Issued 8th—March 1878.

From—G. TOYNBEE, ESQ., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Patna,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN reply to your Nos. 207CP. dated 26th ultimo, and 178CP, Circular, dated 1st March 1878, I have the honor to return the accounts duly signed by three members of the Committee, together with a copy of the report and accounts for submission direct to Government.

2. I also send such information on the other points noted in your letter of the 26th February as I can at once supply with reference to your letter of the 1st instant.

3. (1).—*What works are proposed to be done this year.*—I have recently been over nearly the whole of the roads in the district from end to end. With the knowledge there gained, I have been able to divide them, according to their relative importance into four classes, A, B, C, and D. A being metalled and bridged roads; B unmetalled roads, but important enough to be kept up as "all-weather" roads, and gradually bridged and brought into a state fit to receive metal if required; C, fair-weather roads, to be repaired only once a year; D, village roads. Coming under the terms of the Government circular No. 32 of 27th September 1873, A and B roads are to be under the control of the District Engineer and his staff, C and D roads under the control of the District and Branch Committees. This change of system is now being worked out, and the result will be fully reported on in next year's report. The chief work in hand under class B is the road from Buckhtearpore to Behar. There are engineering difficulties connected with it which render it advisable, as I have stated in my report, to have a properly qualified Executive Engineer as our District Engineer. Bricks are being made for such bridges or causeways as may be determined upon. I may say generally that I am endeavouring to save as much money as possible this year, in order that it may be spent to advantage next year by a duly qualified District Engineer.

(2). *Working of the Road Cess system.*—Good, as far as I have seen, if the work of assessment and collection be meant, but a great deal of labour is wasted by the present necessity of issuing notices of demand and rewriting the register of such notices every year.

(3). *Working of the Road Cess Committee.*—The Committee, in my opinion, does not contain a sufficient number of zemindars, who reside on their estate and use the roads in the interior. I am taking steps to remedy this defect. Branch Committees at sub-divisions have been established, and I am going to propose to Government to give them full powers of control over the C and D class roads.

(4). *Regarding the different establishments besides the District Engineer.*—I have already reported that I do not consider the present District Engineer qualified to deal with the engineering difficulties which the physical nature of the district involves. I am about to propose to the Committee to procure the services of a man with more knowledge and experience. The subordinate establishments are all Bengalees. The Committee have lately made large reductions in this direction; and as we are at present in a transition state, I cannot say much more on this head.

(5). *Sent herewith.*

4. With reference to your No. 178CP, circular, of 1st instant, I trust that this report may for this year be accepted to avoid delay. You will understand how difficult it is to report on a system which I am at present engaged in changing, and I can promise that my next year's report will contain fully all the information which the Government desires.

P. S.—A duplicate copy of the accounts has been sent direct to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on the 21st February 1878.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

Commissionership.	District.	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of members who attended only						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
									One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
		Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Patna division	Patna	4	13	5	8	2	6	4	...	2	...	3	...	1	38·

REMARKS.—The number of members is not large enough, and will shortly be reported for increase, especially of representative mofussil members.

No. 6—Part I.

PATNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876.	Cash in hand	22,274 1 8	
	Advances outstanding ...	—14 1 6	
		22,260 0 2	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		.....	22,260 0 2
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under Dirtrict Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	76,260 4 8	
	„ on mines, railways, &c.	.....	
	„ on houses	3,947 12 0	
	Fines	.....	80,208 0 8
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		997 6 1	997 6 1
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	2,237 9 4	
	Ferry „	28,988 13 2	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	31,226 6 6
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores		125 4 9	125 4 9
Fines		.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,337 8 2	3,337 8 2
Total receipts of the year ...		.....	1,15,894 10 2
GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	1,38,154 10 4

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			
Establishment		7,484 4 5	
Contingent charges		195 15 4	7,680 3 9
Outlay on District Works.			
Original works ...	Roads and bridges	18,093 4 5	
	River and canal works	.....	18,093 4 5
Repairs ...	Roads and bridges	45,659 12 5	
	River and canal works	.....	
	Ferries	.....	45,659 12 5
Establishment		11,400 1 3	11,400 1 3
Tools and plant		1,065 7 6	1,065 7 6
Total outlay to be passed ...		.....	83,898 13 4
Balance on 30th Sept. 1877.	Cash	49,505 13 0	
	Advances outstanding	4,800 0 0	
		54,305 13 0	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		50 0 0	54,255 13 0
GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	1,38,154 10 4

RAJENDRO NATH ROY,
District Engineer.

L. ABBOTT,
Vice-Chairman, R. C. Committee,
Patna.

No. 6—Part II.

PATNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess Year 1876-77, *from* 1*st October* 1876 *to* 30*th September* 1877, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	79,267	Cess on lands	76,260 4 8	
	.....	„ on mines, railways, &c.	.....	
	2,889	„ on houses	3,947 12 0	
	.....	Fines	.....	
				80,208 0 8
Other cesses ...	1,000	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	997 6 1	997 6 1
Road tolls ...	1,550	Phoolwari gate	1,490 8 0	
	650	Sherepore toll gate	747 1 4	
				2,237 9 4
Ferry tolls ...	600	Rampore Patalia	682 12 6	
	1,500	Hurdee, Chupra and Mugurpal...	1,753 12 0	
	1,200	Sherepore and Daoodpore	1,535 0 0	
	6,000	Nuseergunge	7,791 0 0	
	3,400	Chumpta	2,604 13 4	
	200	Doolarpore	200 0 0	
	4,000	Mokameh	3,366 14 8	
	3,000	Barrh and Benarasee	2,298 5 4	
	2,000	Mamudpore and Dheebar	1,628 9 4	
	500	Uthmungola	375 0 0	
	1,200	Korowta	1,558 14 0	
	3,000	Baikutpore Koortha	3,750 0 0	
	1,925	Ferries of other districts	1,443 12 0	
				28,988 13 2
Sale of produce	50	Sales of produce and stores	125 4 9	
				125 4 9
Miscellaneous ...	700	Bankipore dâk bungalow	915 12 0	
	250	Barh ditto	585 8 0	
	100	Khugowl ditto	109 12 0	
		Mokameh godown rent	18 2 0	
		Contribution from State Improvement Fund	1,678 6 2	
		Stage carriage license fee	30 0 0	
				3,337 8 2
		Total Income ...	.....	1,15,894 10 2
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Valuation Office.		
Establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	648	1 Head clerk, at Rs. 54 per mensem	594 0 0	
	360	1 2nd ditto at „ 30 ditto	330 0 0	
	300	1 Head mohurir at „ 25 ditto	275 0 0	
	240	1 2nd ditto at „ 20 ditto	218 1 6	
	120	2 Office peons at „ 5 each per mensem...	110 0 0	
	400	2 Assessors at „ 50 per mensem each	349 15 10	
	128	Travelling allowance of 2 assessors at Rs. 16 each	111 15 11	
		4 Peons with the assessor, at Rs. 5 each per mensem ...	70 0 0	
	72	1 Duftry, at Rs. 6 per mensem	65 6 8	
	960	40 Peons at „ 6 each	720 0 0	
		2 Extra mohurirs at Rs. 15 each per mensem	29 12 10	
		Amount paid to Government on account of Road Cess establishment drawn from treasury on introduction of the Act ...	3,713 1 5	
		Total for Valuation Office ...	6,587 6 2	
		Committee's Office.		
	600	1 Clerk at Rs. 50 per mensem	450 0 0	
	480	1 Ditto at „ 40 ditto	438 10 9	
		1 Chuprasee at Rs. 5	8 3 6	
		Total for Committee's Office ...	896 14 3	
			7,484 4 5	
	240	Contingent charges of the valuation office	195 15 4	
				7,680 3 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works...	6,000	Constructing a new road cess office at Bankipore	5,999 15 11	
		METALLED ROADS.		
		Raising and improving road from Behar to Giriak	825 5 6	
		UNMETALLED ROADS.		
		Surveying and levelling roads in the Eastern sub-division ...	20 0 0	
		Carried over ...	6,845 5 5	7,680 3 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Bucktearpore to Behar.		
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	6,845 5 5	7,680 3 9
Original works—*continued*	14,000	Surveying and levelling road from Bucktearpore to Behar ...	42 7 9	
		Constructing Looly bund on road from Bucktearpore to Behar	100 11 0	
		Opening a new road from Bucktearpore to Chero	8,578 1 3	
		Surveying and levelling road from Futwa to Hilsa	15 0 0	
		Futwa to Ranibagh Road.		
	3,900	Raising and improving road from Durdeshpore to Bickram	1,468 6 9	
	2,500	Ditto ditto road from Ekangoor Serai to Masoori	990 14 0	
		Opening a new road from Choonowty Koan to Khanka ...	52 6 3	
				18,093 4 5
		Roads and Bridges.		
		METALLED ROADS.		
Repairs... ...	5,844	Bagjaffer Khan to Futwa	5,213 14 0	
	6,200	Meetapore to Sadickpore	6,088 10 2	
		Rs. A. P.		
	4,800	Behar to Giriak 3,336 0 3	3,420 13 0	
		Giriak bungalow 84 12 9		
	2,000	Barrh railway station to cutcherry	1,963 12 3	
	8,920	Daoodpore to Monair	6,813 11 11	
		UNMETALLED ROADS.		
	1,650	Mokameh railway station to Ghât	36 3 0	
	400	Barh railway station to Thana	938 6 9	
	*	Meetapore to Mohabalipore	1,353 9 3	
	350	Monair to Pures	323 5 3	
	250	Monair to Bihta	206 6 6	
	2,700	Futwa to Burheea	1,885 10 6	
	200	Sillao to Rajgeer	124 4 9	
		Durveshpore to Bickram	656 12 1	
	1,000	Bihta to Baroon	615 0 6	
	600	Behar to Asthawan	580 5 0	
	100	Barh railway station to Koylaghat	30 12 6	
		Behar to Ranibagh 2,352 10 1	2,472 6 10	
		Behar godown 119 12 9		
	100	Dinapore railway station to Imliachowkey	96 15 10	
	100	Ditto ditto to Badgawan	55 12 0	
	100	Bamanpoora to Rajghat	87 9 6	
	80	Dehree to Sydabad	55 15 6	
	50	Audra to Sukerdee	34 9 0	
	50	Koorjeeghat road	29 14 0	
	1,300	Nowbutpore to Moosooree	655 8 1	
	500	Rampore to Mohabalipore	315 10 0	
	400	Pures to Selowreebag	188 8 8	
	150	Dinapore railway station to Oosry	82 8 3	
	75	Monair town road	35 5 0	
	50	Nusreegunj ghat road	2 8 6	
	50	Sherepore ghat road	42 1 0	
	75	Hurdee Chupra ghat road	59 6 3	
		Rampore Patalia ghat road	19 12 9	
	1,306	Dinapore to Nowbutpore... ... ... 621 6 9	927 2 6	
		Khagowl Dâk bungalow 305 11 9		
	800	Phulwari to Surrowdha	520 12 0	
	50	Bucktearpore railway station road	44 2 0	
	*	Bonarasee ghat road	1,170 11 3	
	50	Barrh cutcherry to Jalgovind	42 6 0	
	650	Mokameh to Surmyrah	420 12 6	
	300	Rajgir to Giriak	198 14 9	
		Ekangarserai to Musooree 571 2 3	727 15 3	
	100—36	Musooree serai including establishment ... *a* 156 13 0		
	933	Futwa to Behar	872 1 1	
		Bucktearpore to Behar	4,210 14 0	
	1,000	Futwa to Ranibagh	997 15 6	
	200	Islampore to Lot	158 5 3	
	300	Barrh dâk bungalow	156 0 0	
	500	Repairs to Bankipore dâk bungalow (including furniture, establishment, and municipal tax)	248 11 9	
		Amount of cost of establishment entertained for the Government steamer No. 8 while she was under repair at the Mohendrew ghât	477 0 0	
				45,659 12 5
Establishment on works.	6,000	1 District Engineer, at Rs. 400 per mensem	3,600 0 0	
	2,400	1 Overseer, from 7th October 1876 to 31st August 1877, at Rs. 100 per mensem	1,080 10 3	
		1 Overseer, from 9th October 1876 to 22nd November 1876, at Rs. 100 per mensem	147 8 4	
		1 Sub-Overseer, from 7th October 1876 to 22nd November 1876, at Rs 50 per mensem	76 15 9	
		Carried over ...	4,905 2 4	71,433 4 7

* The cost of the annual repairs to these roads was met from the budget allotment under the head of original works, as no additional provision for the repairs to these roads was made in the budget—*vide* Chairman's No. 471, dated 14th May 1878.

a Rs. 24-0-3 was met from "Reserve Fund" for a requisition work.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,905 2 4	71,433 4 7
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
Establishment—*continued.*	2,400	1 Sub-Overseer, from 7th October 1876 to 16th April 1877, at Rs. 50 per mensem	313 2 0	
		1 Sub-Overseer, from 11th October 1876 to 31st August 1877, at Rs. 50 per mensem	531 10 6	
		1 Sub-Overseer, from 14th December 1876 to 31st August 1877, at Rs. 50 per mensem	427 6 8	
	720	1 Accountant, at Rs. 60 per mensem	576 2 0	
	420	1 Clerk, at „ 35 „	*b* 267 9 3	
		1 Draughtsman, at „ 35 „	*b* 201 4 6	
	360	1 Clerk, at „ 30 „	330 0 0	
	600	2 Overseer's Clerk, at „ 25 each per mensem	545 2 6	
	72	1 Duftry, at „ 6 per mensem	53 3 7	
	768	8 Duffadars, at „ 8 each per mensem	555 10 0	
	480	8 Peons, at „ 5 „ „	337 3 1	
	2,820	Travelling allowance	1,618 12 2	
	200	Stationery	106 8 6	
	2,054	Contingencies	541 4 2	
				11,400 1 3
Tools and plant.	1,000	2 Levels, Dumpy 14 inches	520 0 0	
		4 Levelling staves (Stranger's pattern)	88 0 0	
		1 Set instruments, drawing, mathematical electrum, 1st sort.	60 0 0	
		2 Sets ditto ditto ditto, 2nd „	68 0 0	
		1 Parallel ruler electrum, 18 inches	26 0 0	
		1 Ditto brass, 18 ditto	9 8 0	
		2 Compasses, prismatic, 3 inches, with silver rings and stands	108 0 0	
		2 Chains, iron, 100 feet with arrows	16 0 0	
		5 Measuring tape, 100 feet	51 3 0	
		1 Wooden almirah	25 0 0	
		4 Chairs	12 0 0	
		1 Wooden box	2 12 0	
		4 Padlocks	1 10 0	
		2 Measuring tape (country-made)	1 8 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant	29 14 6	
		24 Cast-iron plates	*c* 28 0 0	
		34 Brick moulds	18 0 0	
				1,065 7 6
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	83,898 13 4

b Rs. 139, the excess, was met from the savings of the Public Works charges.
c The difference of Rs. 65 7-6 has been taken from the budget grant under the head of office contingencies.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Patna District Road Fund in the Patna treasury on 30th September 1877, as per treasury pass book	55,903 15 2	
Deduct unpaid cheques	6,398 2 2	
		49,505 13 0

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Security of deposit of a contractor	50 0 0	50 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
In the hands of the District Engineer ...	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	This amount was paid for coal from Girid for manufacture. It has been since received but could not be weighed within the year ending on 30th September 1877.

RAJENDRO NATH ROY,
District Engineer.

L. ABBOTT,
Vice-Chairman, D. R. F. Comtee., Patna.

No. 12, dated Gya, the 16th January 1878.

From—D. W. M. TESTRO, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Committee of Gya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your information, the annual accounts shewing the actual income and expenditure of the Gya District Road Fund during the cess year 1876-77, and to report as follows.

2. The following is a list of the members who composed the Road Cess Committee. The seven marked with * were added towards the end of the year:—

The District Officer of Gya, *Chairman*.

Ex-officio.

Senior Covenanted Assistant. | Executive Engineer.
Road Cess Deputy Collector.
* Mr. A. H. Giles, District Superintendent of Police.
* ,, C. A. Mills, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.
,, W. B. Chardon, Indigo Planter.
Moharajah Sir Joy Prakash Singh, Bahadur, K.C.S.I.

Traders.

Baboo Balkissen Dass. | Baboo Gokhul Chund Prohit.
Moonshi Rewat Lal, *Dewan*.

Zemindars.

Baboo Run Bahadur Singh.
Mirza Dost Mohomed.
Moonshi Ekbal Ally.
* Roy Shama Lal Mittra.
* Syud Abu Said.
* ,, Abu Salah.
Baboo Jahangir Bux Khan.
,, Rameshor Persad Singh.
Baboo Dindyal Lall.

Baboo Bhup Sen Singh, Pleader and Zemindar,
* Dilla Mahaton Koiry, of Mouzah Jaroo, Pergunnah Sonout,
* Thakur Persad, of Mouzah Ronna, Pergunnah Sonout,
} *Cultivators.*

3. The Committee met four times during the year on the dates noted in the margin. It will thus be seen that no meeting was held during the first eight months, and the reasons of this will appear further on. It may briefly be stated here that the Committee was not during those months in a position to do much work.

11th June, 13th July, 31st August, and 29th September.

4. The members who attended on the dates above given are named in the subjoined list:—

District Officer of Gya.
Road Cess Deputy Collector.
Baboo Balkissen Dass.
Mr. C. A. Mills, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.
Baboo Bhup Sen Singh, Pleader.
The Senior Covenanted Assistant.
Mr. A. H. Giles, District Superintendent of Police.
Mr. J. A. Windle, Executive Engineer, Patna Division.
Baboo Gokhul Chund Prohit.
Dilla Mahaton, Cultivator.
Baboo Jahangir Bux Khan.

5. Dilla Mahaton, one of the representatives of the ryots, attended three meetings of the Committee, but no amount of persuasion was found sufficient on any of those occasions to induce him to take a chair or assist in any way in the Committee's deliberation. "No taxation without representation" may be a very excellent principle in some societies; but I think I convey the sentiments of the Committee when I say that the expression given to the principle when Dilla Mahaton was appointed a member of the Road Cess Committee is not without an element of burlesque. Dilla Mahaton did, however, on one occasion materially assist in the administration of the district by forming one of a bare quorum.

6. I append a statement of particulars regarding the meetings of the Committee in the form prescribed in paragraph 10 of the Government Resolution, No. 1286 dated the 13th March 1876.

7. Branch Committees were assembled at the Sub-Divisions Nowada, Jehanabad, and Aurungabad on the 23rd and 15th August, in order to determine the works to be undertaken during the year 1877-78, and the works proposed by the Committees were provided in the budget of that year as far as district funds would admit. As no separate assignment of funds was ever made under Section 78 of the Road Cess Act to any of the sub-divisions in this district, the duties of the Branch Committees are necessarily limited in extent and can be very well fulfilled without numerous meetings. When the Act shall have been in operation for some years, the assistants of the Branch Committees may possibly be welcome in bringing to notice openings for useful expenditure. At present, however, the District Committee does not really require much assistance in that direction: all persons concerned are agreed as to the works that ought first to be undertaken, and necessarily this state of things will continue for a few years. It thus happens that during the first few years after the introduction of the Act into a district, a Branch Committee to which no separate assignment has been made cannot have very much to do, and I hope you will accept these remarks as a sufficient explanation of the paucity of the Branch Committee meetings during

the past year. The members who were present at the meetings that were held are noted below:—

Nawada Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer. | Baboo Torab Narain Singh, Zemindar.

Jehanabad Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer. | Mullick Fuzululla, Zemindar.

Baboo Thakur Persad Singh, Zemindar.

Aurangabad Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer. | Auhiboron Singh, Cultivator.

8. The preliminary operations for the introduction of the road cess were completed by the beginning of the year, but collections did not commence until January. In order to provide for works to be undertaken during the first quarter of the year, an application was made in this office No. 1151 dated 6th July 1876 for an advance of Rs. 14,000 repayable from the first year's collections; but this application was refused by Government as being inadmissible under the rules in force. For want of funds the district works were thus at a standstill during the first quarter, and when in January money began to flow in, another cause came into operation to hinder effective working. Although the change did not take place until March 1877, it was in January, or about then, rumoured that the Gya Division of public works would be soon abolished, and the Gya District be raised to the first class in respect of district works. Perhaps not unnaturally the Engineer then in charge did not see his way to interesting himself over much in works, the completion of which he could never hope to see, and in this way it came about that very little indeed was accomplished between January and March, when the Engineers quartered in the district finally returned from it. As the Executive Engineer's new division comprised the districts of Patna, Gya, and Shahabad, with head-quarters at Bankipore, it was not to be expected that he could devote much of his attention to the district roads in Gya, and as a fact, anything done for the roads was mostly done under the Chairman's personal care and superintendence until July when Mr. C. A. Mills, having been appointed Assistant Engineer in charge of the Gya Sub-Division, Public Works Department, assumed immediate charge of the district works. In the mean time, as far as the local authorities were concerned, all possible efforts were made officially and demi-officially to obtain an order from Government raising the district to the first class. In those months, however, the famine in Madras and Bombay was making large demands on the attention of Government in the Public Works Department, and probably for this reason delay took place. The orders of Government were conveyed in its letter No. 1460E., dated the 1st September, and were to the effect that, when the services of a competent engineer and an adequate establishment were secured by the Committee, the district would then be transferred from the second to the first class. No time was lost in conveying demi-officially to the Chief Engineer the Committee's wish to have the undivided services of Mr. Mills as District Engineer. The nomination was not immediately endorsed, but the hope was held out that, on the return from Bombay and Madras of the engineer officers deputed to those Presidencies, the services of Mr. Mills would then be placed at the Committee's disposal. In consequence it was decided in demi-official communication with yourself to postpone for the time being the submission of the Committee's proposals in regular form. In December, after the close of the year, the proposals were regularly submitted, and they are now before Government for orders. It will thus be seen that for want of funds during one season of the year, and for want of adequate engineering assistance at another, the operations of the Committee have been less extensive than they would otherwise have been. I may state in this place that when the Executive Engineer with his staff retired from the district in March, he did not leave behind him so much as a sub-overseer to attend to district works. Such works as were then undertaken were supervised either by the Chairman and Sub-Divisional Officers directly, or by means of sub-overseers employed directly by the Committee and wholly paid by it. This too was at a time when the Committee had under the rules in force to credit the Public Works Department with 25 per cent. of all actual expenditure. It is very earnestly hoped by the Committee that the district may soon be transferred to the first class. It would be very easy to show, if it were now necessary to do so, how unfair in every possible sense, and especially in a pecuniary sense, it is to the district that the district works should remain a department of the Patna Division of public works. One fact only need be stated. If the Committee employing a full establishment be allowed to carry out the works planned for the current year, the result will be a saving of Rs. 13,906 in establishment charges. The Public Works Department would take as the 25 per cent. contribution Rs. 42,696, and even then (if the facts of the year under report may be taken as affording a precedent) would declare itself unable to meet the work unless the Committee in addition entertained overseers and sub-overseers. On the other hand, the Committee can provide a full establishment for Rs. 28,790, and, moreover, would do the work instead of leaving it undone.

9. The total expenditure of the year on works amounted to Rs. 11,236-5-11, of which Rs. 7,522-2-3 was expended on original works and Rs. 3,714-3-8 on repairs. The original works consisted chiefly of small bridges and culverts on the roads in the Nowada and Aurangabad Sub-Divisions. The works in the former were carried on by the Committee's sub-overseers and in the latter by a canoongoe, both under the immediate orders of the Sub-Divisional Officers. The works in the head-quarters or Gya Sub-Division were carried on by

a sub-overseer and a dafadar paid wholly by the Committee, and both under the immediate orders of the Chairman. The first mile of the road from the corner of the Boitarny tank to the Dabbi road was metalled, and an inspection bungalow on the Futtehpore road was commenced by the Public Works Department. The amounts exhibited against the roads noted below were disbursed by the Public Works Department, the greater portion thereof being arrears due to contractors for works done during the year 1875-76 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Maintaining line from Parya to Ruffigunge	50	0	0
Three temporary bridges between Jumna and west end of Parya road ...	108	12	9
Improving 5 miles, Jehanabad and Arwal road	704	9	6
Erecting bridges on Surbhodha and Gopalgunge road	471	10	8
Collecting and consolidating metal for improving Daudnuggur road	141	8	0
Erecting bridges on Futtehpore road	29	1	9
Improving 11 miles of Daudnugger road	378	7	1

10. Expenditure on account of lands taken up for famine roads, and incurred by the Collector of Gya during the famine year, has now been adjusted by this office by debiting "Original works," as per statement furnished by the Accountant-General, Bengal. No special provision was made in the budget-estimate for these disbursements, but they will be approximately covered by savings under the head "Minor works" provided for in the budget. Another important original work, the construction of a bridge over the Pemar river on the Nowada road, has been in the hands of the Committee for a considerable period; but regular plans and estimates for the work not having yet been sanctioned, little or no progress has been made.

11. With respect to repair work; the existing fair-weather roads were repaired thoroughly under the immediate order of the Sub-Divisional Officers of Aurungabad and Nowada, and the roads in the head-quarters or Gya Sub-Division were repaired under the immediate orders of the Chairman, until towards the latter end of the year, when a partial supervision was exercised by Mr. C. A. Mills, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, over both original works and repairs. The subjoined table shows the nature and cost of each work under the heads of Original works and Repairs during the year.

12. The amount expended by the Committee and through the Public Works Department on works are noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Expended by Committee	7,510	14	11
Ditto Public Works Department on works done during the year 1876-77 ...	1,084	9	3
Ditto ditto on account of arrears due to work-people for the year 1875-76...	2,640	13	9
Total ...	11,236	5	11

13. The cost of establishment during the past year has been shown in the statement under the proper headings, and does not call for any remarks over and above those already made. A sum of Rs. 13,621-0-4 and another of Rs. 817-8-3 were advanced from the Government treasury on account of establishment and contingent charges of preliminary operations from February 1875 to March 1877, and were adjusted during the year under report in communication with the Accountant-General of Bengal.

14. Rs. 104, expense incurred under the heads of Tools and Plant, was mostly for office furniture.

15. The thanks of the Committee are due to Baboo Toral Narain Sing, of Hissna, and to Baboo Run Bahadoor Singh, of Ticcary, for the gift of lands for constructing two inspection bungalows, one on the Futtehpore road and the other on the Wazirgunge road. The land for the former has been obtained, and the bungalow is in course of construction; and the land for the latter has been promised by the proprietor, but had not been made over at the close of the year.

16. A Sub-Committee composed of the Vice-Chairman and three members named in the margin was appointed on the 29th September for audit of the annual accounts. The accounts were carefully checked by the members and were certified as correct. The Sub-Committee's report in original is appended for your information. On the 5th November 1877, the office books were examined by Mr. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and were certified to be correctly kept and in good order.

C. J. O'Donnell, Esq., Joint Magistrate, Vice-Chairman.
C. A. Mills, Esq., Assistant Engineer Member.
Baboo Bhupsen Singh, Government Pleader, Member.
Burem Deo Narain, Road Cess Sub-Deputy Collector, Member.

No. A., dated the 24th November 1877.

From—The three Members of the District Road Committee, Gya, being the Sub-Committee for auditing the annual accounts for 1876-77,

To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Gya.

WE, the Sub-Committee appointed under Section 88 of the Road Cess Act at the meeting held on the 29th September 1877, have the honor to submit the accounts of the cess year 1876-77 with following reports.

We have very carefully examined the cash-book and the other authorized books of the Committee's office as cited in the margin. The entries in the books correspond with each other, and every entry of payment has been checked with the proper work voucher and found correct.

Cash-book, cash abstract book, both receipt and expenditure, register of receipts and expenditure, register of works, advance account book, deposit account book, monthly accounts consisting of day-books and vouchers.

The receipts have been checked with the treasury pass-book, and the balance at the end of the year corresponds with the cash accounts. The outstanding balances on account of advances to the Sub-Divisional Officers and to the Executive Engineer, Patna Division, have been checked with the Sub-Divisional Officers and Executive Engineer's cash accounts; they correspond with the balance shown in the annual account.

In submitting the report, we are glad to be able to state that the Accountant, Baboo Bipin Bihari Ghose, has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell having left for Nowada, his signature is not attached to this report, but he has already certified the accounts herewith submitted as correct.

Statement showing particulars of the Meetings of the Road Committees during the cess year 1876-77.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Gya	6	17	8	4	1	6·25	12	2	2	1	2	1	...	2	1	27·1
Nowada Sub-Division	1	5	2	1	...	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·3
Jehanabad ditto	1	4	2	1	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Aurungabad ditto	1	4	2	1	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Chairman.*

Statement referred to in Paragraph 11, *showing the nature and description of work undertaken during the year* 1876-77.

No. of work.	Description of work.	Amount of sanctioned estimate.	Charges of the current year.	Arrears due.	Amount paid during the year.	REMARKS.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.					
	Road No. 32.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	Constructing metalled and kutcha road from the corner of Baitarni tank joined to Dobbi road.	980 14 0	876 15 7	.....	776 15 7	1 mile pucca road, 2 miles kutcha road nearly completed. Expended up to date Rs. 876-15-7.
	Road No. 27.					
2	Renewing a temporary bridge on 3rd mile, Parya road.	53 0 0	51 0 0	.....	51 0 0	Completed.
3	Constructing 3 tar-wood temporary bridges on Parya road.	164 12 0	161 7 6	.....	161 7 6	Ditto.
4	Protecting 3 tar-wood temporary bridges on Parya road.	58 0 0	48 6 0	.....	48 6 0	Ditto.
5	Completion of nicking out line from Parya to Ruffigunge.	370 0 0	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	Arrear of previous year.
6	Constructing 3 temporary bridges between Junna and west end of Parya road.	195 0 0	108 12 9	.....	108 12 9	Two bridges completed.
	Road No. 10.					
7	Constructing 4 culverts on Obra road...	300 0 0	232 11 2	.....	232 11 2	In progress.
8	Constructing 1 culvert on Obra road ...	96 0 0	77 7 9	.....	77 7 9	Ditto.
	Road No. 12.					
9	Constructing 12 culverts of 3 feet span on Pakribarowan road.	1,245 0 0	595 2 9	.....	595 2 9	Ditto.
10	Constructing 26 culverts of 2 feet span on Pakribarowan road.	1,911 0 0	407 14 9	.....	407 14 9	Ditto.
11	Constructing 1 culvert of double arched of 4 feet span on Pakribarowan road.	244 0 0	309 15 6	.....	309 15 6	Completed.
12	Constructing 12 culverts of 4 feet span on Pakribarowan road.	333 0 0	64 5 6	64 5 6	.....	In progress.
13	Constructing culverts of 5 feet span on Pakribarowan road.	219 0 0	93 3 3	93 3 3	.....	
	Road No. 41.					
14	Constructing 12 culverts of 2 feet span on Kadirgunge and Warsaligunge road	880 0 0	102 4 0	.....	102 4 0	Ditto.
	Road No. 42.					
15	Constructing 9 culverts of 2 feet span on Gobindpore.	413 0 0	45 9 3	45 9 3	.....	Completed.
16	Constructing 2 culverts of 6 feet span on Gobindpore.	325 0 0	325 0 0	325 0 0	.....	Ditto.
17	Constructing 2 culverts of 4 feet span on Gobindpore.	208 0 0	207 0 0	207 0 0	.....	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	

No. of work.	Description of work.	Amount of sanctioned estimate.	Charges of the current year.	Arrears due.	Amount paid during the year.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	ORIGINAL WORKS—*continued.*					
	Road No. 2.					
18	Constructing wing walls of 2 bridges on Sherghotty road.	58 8 10	57 9 6	.....	57 9 6	Completed.
	Road No. 34.					
19	Constructing a drain by the side of the Kattary Hill Road.	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	12 0 0	Ditto.
	Road No. 9.					
20	Completion of improving 5 miles, Jehanabad and Arwal road.	2,214 0 0	704 9 6	.....	704 9 6	Expended up to date Rs. 2,011-2-0, arrears of previous year.
	Road No. 4.					
21	Collecting materials for constructing Pamer bridge on Nowada road.	.....	8 14 0	.....	8 14 0	
22	Completion of erecting bridges on Surbodha.	1,023 0 0	471 10 8	.....	471 10 8	Expended up to date Rs. 918-1-8.
	Road No. 1.					
23	Completion of collecting metal for improving Daudnuggur road.	4,359 0 0	141 8 0	.....	141 8 0	Arrears of previous year.
24	Improving 11 miles by cutting jungles of the Daudnuggur road.	1,732 0 0	378 7 1	.....	378 7 1	Arrears of previous year. Completed.
	Road No. 5.					
25	Completion of erecting bridges on Futtehpore.	2,246 0 0	29 1 9	.....	29 1 9	Expended up to date Rs. 2,409-14-10, arrears of the previous year.
26	Compensations for lands taken up for the construction of the new lines of roads.	.....	2,439 10 0	.....	2,439 10 0	Disbursed by the Collector.
27	Constructing 2 inspection bungalows on Futtehpore and Warsaligunge road.	1,870 0 0	356 10 0	.....	356 10 0	Work in progress. The amount expended only on Futtehpore bungalow.
	Total Original Work ...	.....	.....	.....	7,522 2 3	
	REPAIRS.					
	Road No. 42.					
1	Repairing the Gobindpore road ...	980 0 0	883 3 0	.....	883 3 0	54,286 cubic feet of earthwork done.
	Road No. 41.					
2	Repairing the Warsaligunge road ...	111 0 0	108 5 6	.....	108 5 6	65,998 cubic feet of earthwork done.
	Road No. 3.					
3	Repairing the Pakribarowan road ...	652 0 0	656 5 6	.....	656 5 6	406,193 cubic feet of earth-work done.
	Road No. 23.					
4	Bod-Gya road	83 0 0	83 0 0	.....	83 0 0	Culverts, 24 miles of road, repaired.
	Road No. 27.					
5	Parya road	68 0 0	67 14 6	.....	67 14 6	9 miles of road and 21 wooden platforms repaired.
	Road No. 10.					
6	Obra road	48 0 0	47 11 9	.....	47 11 9	29,373 cubic feet done.
7	Repairing culverts on Obra road ...	8 0 0	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	2 culverts repaired.
	Road No. 3.					
8	Behar and Rajowly road	.....	322 1 11	.....	322 1 11	Arrears of previous year.
	Road No. 4.					
9	Nowada road	.....	108 14 0	.....	108 14 0	Ditto
10	Repairing road from Gya to Nowada ...	367 0 0	340 10 3	340 10 3	.....	81,600 superficial feet turfing done.
	Road No. 34.					
11	Collecting metal for Kattary Hill road	111 0 0	111 6 8	.....	111 6 8	
12	Consolidating metal and repairing Kattary Hill Road.	33 0 0	33 0 0	.....	33 0 0	
	Road No. 2.					
13	Collecting metal for Sherghotty road ...	685 0 0	500 9 7	.....	500 9 7	
14	Repairing bridge on Sherghotty road ...	0 13 2	0 13 3	.....	0 13 3	Petty repairs done.
15	Flying repairs to roads in Gya District	890 0 0	795 8 0	.....	795 8 0	Completed.
16	Repairing toll house	5 6 0	5 6 0	.....	5 6 0	
17	Repairing Surbodha road	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	Completed; *vide* statement submitted to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, with this office No. 233 of 9th June 1877.
	Total Repairs ...	.....	.....	.....	3,714 3 8	

List of Works proposed to be undertaken during the cess year 1877-78.

Name of Work.	Amount allowed in the budget for 1877-78. Rs.	A.	P.
ORIGINAL WORK.			
Churkey to Goorooa, nine miles, at Rs. 100	900	0	0
Jehanabad to Kurtha, 15 miles, at Rs. 200	3,000	0	0
Pakribarowan to Pachumba, 14 miles, at Rs. 150	2,100	0	0
Nobinugor to Mahuawan, 10 miles, at Rs. 100	1,000	0	0
Rajowly to Singha, six miles, at Rs. 100	600	0	0
Dhonawath to Miranpore, six miles, at Rs. 100	600	0	0
Darsia to Bhoodogunge *viâ* Kako	2,100	0	0
Ruffigunge to Goh, 12 miles, at Rs. 100	1,200	0	0
Bridges on Jehanabad to Hulasgunge	3,000	0	0
Bridges on Jehanabad and Urwal	3,300	0	0
Culverts on Koler to Parsadie Inglish	2,400	0	0
Culverts on Jehanabad to Kurtha	2,400	0	0
Culverts on Dhonawath to Miranpore	600	0	0
Culverts on Obra road	558	0	0
One culvert of three feet span of five feet on Obra road	500	0	0
Three culverts on Daudnuggur road	300	0	0
One culvert, double vent, on Daudnuggur road	175	0	0
Culverts on Ruffigunge road	1,000	0	0
Culverts on Warsaligunge road of different dimensions and description	1,000	0	0
Twelve culverts on Warsaligunge of two feet span	732	0	0
Twelve culverts of different dimension on Gopalgunge road ...	1,000	0	0
Twelve culverts of different dimension on Gobindpore road ...	2,000	0	0
Nine culverts of two feet span on Gobindpore road	228	0	0
Culverts on Pakribarowan road of different dimensions	1,000	0	0
Twelve culverts on Pakribarowan road of three feet span	829	0	0
Two culverts on Pakribarowan road of four feet span	166	0	0
One culvert on Pakribarowan road of five feet span	249	0	0
Two culverts on Warsaligunge road of four feet span	333	0	0
Two culverts on Warsaligunge road of three feet span	428	0	0
Two culverts on Warsaligunge road of five feet span	527	0	0
Three culverts on Warsaligunge road of double arched, four feet span ...	487	0	0
Twenty-six culverts of two feet span on Pakribarowan road	1,763	0	0
Behar and Rajowly road	3,000	0	0
Culverts on Futtehpore	2,000	0	0
Jokree bridge	4,000	0	0
Pamer bridge	8,282	0	0
Other bridges and culverts	3,000	0	0
Road cess office	7,253	0	0
Inspection bungalows	3,000	0	0
Metalling two miles of Sherghotty road, at Rs. 2,000 per mile ...	4,000	0	0
Metalling three miles of Nowada road, at Rs. 3,000	9,000	0	0
Metalling two miles of Daudnuggur road, at Rs. 3,000	6,000	0	0
Minor works and village roads	3,500	0	0
CONTRIBUTION WORK.			
Ticcary road (by private contribution)	*16,334	0	0
Total Original Work ...	1,05,844	0	0
REPAIRS.			
Daudnuggur road $\frac{\text{12 miles at Rs. 150}}{\text{29 miles at Rs. 50}} = \frac{1,800}{1,450}$	3,250	0	0
Sherghotty road $\frac{\text{8 miles at Rs. 100}}{\text{13 miles at Rs. 50}} = \frac{800}{650}$	1,450	0	0
Behar and Rajowly road, 24 miles, at Rs. 150	3,600	0	0
Gya to Nowada, 36 miles, at Rs. 40	1,440	0	0
Gya to Fettehpore and Rajowly, 35 miles, at Rs. 40	1,400	0	0
Gya to Gopalgunge, 23 miles, at Rs. 50	1,150	0	0
Bahoon and Bihita road, 44 miles, at Rs. 30	1,320	0	0
Gya to Surbodhah, 20 miles, at Rs. 40	800	0	0
Jehanabad to Arwal, 20 miles, at Rs. 50	1,000	0	0
Daudnuggur to Obra 20 miles, at Rs. 40	800	0	0
Deo to Ruffigunge, 14 miles, at Rs. 40	560	0	0
Nowada to Pakribarowan road, 12 miles, at Rs. 30	360	0	0
Bela to Khedirsarai, eight miles, at Rs. 40	320	0	0
Jehanabad to Hulasgunge road, 12 miles, at Rs. 50	600	0	0
Pyrai road, 11 miles, at Rs. 50	550	0	0
Aurangabad to Moharajgunge road, 16 miles, at Rs. 40	640	0	0
Deo to Nobbinuggore, 15 miles, at Rs. 50	750	0	0
Ticcary to Kingor, 20 miles, at Rs. 50	1,000	0	0
Sherghotty to Imamgunge, 16 miles, at Rs. 50	800	0	0
Nowada to Warsaligunge, 12 miles, at Rs. 40	480	0	0
Mabigha to Ruffigunge, 11 miles, at Rs. 50	550	0	0
Bela to Ticcary, eight miles, at Rs. 100	800	0	0
Towsa to Uttri, six miles, at Rs. 100	600	0	0
Gya to Barachutty *viâ* Koula, 22 miles, at Rs. 40	880	0	0
Lokhapore to Futtehpore, eight miles, at Rs. 100	800	0	0
Imamgunge to Doomaria, 14 miles, at Rs. 150	2,100	0	0
Nowada to Gobindpore, 12 miles, at Rs. 100	1,200	0	0

* Contribution work

Name of Work.	Amount allowed in the budget for 1877-78. Rs.	A.	P.
REPAIRS—(*contd.*)			
Akbarpore to Gobindpore, four miles, at Rs. 100	400	0	0
Kadirgunge to Pakribarowan, 11 miles, at Rs. 100	1,100	0	0
Towsa to Khidersarai, six miles, at Rs. 100	600	0	0
Ticcary to Kouch, four miles, at Rs. 50	200	0	0
Parya to Ruffigunge, 12 miles, at Rs. 100	1,200	0	0
Lokhaipore to Barachutty, five miles, at Rs. 100	500	0	0
Goorooa to Sherghotty, eight miles, at Rs. 75	600	0	0
Three inches metalling over 3rd mile, Dhanowa	1,000	0	0
Repairs to kutcha bridges on Dhanowa road	3,000	0	0
Repairs to pucca bridges on Dhanowa road	5,000	0	0
Collecting, spreading, and consolidating metal from south-east corner of police line by the new junction of Dobby road	790	0	0
Minor works and village roads	7,000	0	0
Repairs to Ticcary	*3,000	0	0
Total Repair ...	53,590	0	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,59,434	0	0

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Chairman.*

No. 34, dated Gya, the 9th February 1878.

From—F. M. HALLIDAY, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Committee of Gya,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN conformity with your letter No. 141 C. P. dated 28th ultimo, and in continuation of this office No. 12 dated 16th idem, I have the honor to report on the following points in connection with the local improvement report for the past year.

2. *Future schemes.*—A sum of Rs. 1,05,814 and Rs. 53,590 have been provided for in budget-estimate for 1877-78 for original works and repairs. A detailed list of the works to be undertaken and for which regular estimates are under preparation is annexed.

3. *System of works.*—All the works of the district were carried out by contracts, *viz.*, "piece-work" as far as possible, and agreements were taken from the contractors on stamped form 9M. Tenders for contracts were invited in the most public manner by advertisement in local newspapers and by notices posted in public places according to the circumstances and nature of work. The payments to contractors were made on bills (Form No. 15½), certified by the subordinate in charge of the work. All payments to contractors at the head-quarters were made by cheques, and in the sub-divisions by cash supplied to the Sub-Divisional Officers in the shape of advance.

4. The discrepancy between the amounts shown under the heads of "Original works" and "Repairs" in the statement embodied in the report and that entered in the quarterly returns has already been explained in the foot note of the report in red ink, with the exception of Rs. 6-5-9 which is explained below:—

The sum of Rs. 6-5-9 credited in the quarterly return ending 30th June 1877 to "Fines" and "Refunds" was struck off from that head and adjusted by a deduction from the total outlay on "Roads and bridges" subordinate to repairs; *vide* Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal's No. 559 dated 11th September 1877.

5. The duplicate copies of the report and the statements are herewith forwarded as requested.

6. A copy of the annual account current has also been submitted direct to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, with this office No. 14, of 18th January 1878, as required in Government of Bengal's No. 120A. of 28th idem, received with your endorsement No. 157C.P. dated 31st ultimo.

No. 110, dated Gya, the 25th March 1878.

From—D. W. M. TESTRO, ESQ., Collector and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee of Gya,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN continuation of this office letter No. 77 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. In the communications noted on the margin of the letter just quoted, several defects in the working of the road cess system in this district were brought to your notice, and I now present a brief summary of the points to be noted.

3. A perfect road cess system implies adequate engineering assistance, and the assistance in this district was inadequate. The division of estates into minute shares is found to be an obstacle in the way of efficient and rapid collection. The collection of house cess was not satisfactory. The total demand was Rs. 9,086 from 954 villages scattered over an area of 4,717 square miles. The assessment, it is believed, was not made as correctly as it might have been, but for this result the people it is found have themselves in great part to blame. They got hold of the idea that, if they concealed the possession of

* Contribution.

interests in land, the assessment would be all the lighter ; and in this way it is feared that many persons who ought to have been exempted were assessed. Much confusion and trouble was caused at kist time by the system of separate chalans for revenue and the cesses. This, however, has now been remedied by the Board of Revenue, and in the manner suggested in one of the communications mentioned above. Some minor defects in matters of account will, I dare say, be remedied in time and need not be further alluded to here. I believe some intention exists of abolishing the house cess collections; and in my opinion, it is very desirable that this should be done. When cost of collection has been deducted, the net amount for credit to the Road Fund represents an amount of annoyance to the people far above the usual proportion. In the last administration report of this district, I raised the question whether it is not competent to a Road Cess Committee to fix the rate of house cess at zero, provided they choose by the other cesses to meet the annual estimates prepared under Section 70 of the Act. The landed interest is well represented in the Committee of this district; but, I think, the Committee would in this side-way get rid of the house cess if I propose it to them.

4. I think there are only two other points requiring notice. The Road Fund has paid for a good deal of work done on account of the Public Works Cess, and an adjustment of the account would be only fair. The Road Cess Deputy Collector was suspended and removed for misconduct not in connection with his road cess work. A substitute was promised but never arrived, and I have had to confer local rank on a sub-deputy by recognizing him as Road Cess Deputy Collector; yet this is not as it ought to be.

5. Excepting the points noted above, I think the road cess system worked very well in this district during the year.

No. 6—Part I.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876 ... Cash in hand	446 9 5	
Advances outstanding ...	670 14 6	
	1,117 7 11	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	121 2 8	
		996 5 3
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871 ... ... Cess on lands	86,513 2 9	
,, mines	5 2 0	
,, houses	5,762 7 0	
Fines	400 0 0	
		92,680 11 9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	621 8 0	
		621 8 0
Receipts from tolls ... ... Road tolls	6,053 9 9	
Ferry ,, ...	1,387 12 6	
Canal or river tolls	.....	
		7,441 6 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	
Sales of produce and stores	39 6 3	
		39 6 3
Fines and refunds	.....	
Miscellaneous	−187 9 3	
		−187 9 3
Total Receipts ...	.....	1,00,595 7 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,01,591 12 3

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		
Establishment	16,310 4 8	
Contingent charges	1,222 14 4	
		17,533 3 0
Outlay on District Works.		
Original works ... Roads and bridges	7,522 2 3	
River and canal works	.....	
		7,522 2 3
Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges...	3,754 0 2	
River and canal works	.....	
Ferries	.....	
		3,754 0 2
Establishment	1,331 0 5	1,331 0 5
Tools and plant	104 6 9	104 6 9
Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	30,244 12 7*
Balance on 30th September 1877 Cash in hand	68,074 0 4	
Advances outstanding ...	3,385 14 1	
	71,459 14 5	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	112 14 9	
		71,346 15 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,01,591 12 3

* This amount is exclusive of Rs. 100, amount of refunds adjusted by deduction from the heads of service concerned.

Passed for Rs. 30,344-12-7 only.

C. A. MILLS, *Assistant Engineer, Patna Division.*
BARHAM DEONARAN, *Sub Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess.* } *Members.*
BHOOP SEN SINGH, *Government Pleader.*

C. J. O'DONNELL,
Vice-Chairman.

D. W. M. TESTRO,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, *from* 1*st October* 1876 *to* 30*th September* 1877, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, 1871.	98,338 15 0	Cess on lands	86,513 2 9	
	13 10 6	" on mines	5 2 0	
	9,085 12 0	" on houses	5,762 7 0	
		Fines	400 0 0	
		Total under above Act ...	.....	92,680 11 9
Other cess ...	681 3 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	621 8 0	621 8 0
		ROAD TOLLS.		
Receipts from tolls	440 0 0	Nowrathan chuk	440 0 0	
	262 8 0	Gah	247 14 9	
	1,500 0 0	Jumna	1,500 0 0	
	900 0 0	Belthu	1,241 9 0	
	1,487 8 0	Burgerah	1,487 8 0	
	589 2 0	Hissuah	589 2 0	
	547 8 0	Upthu	547 8 0	
		Total Road Tolls ...	.....	6,053 9 9
		FERRY TOLLS.		
	1,085 0 0	Soan	1,085 0 0	
	187 8 0	Dehora	250 0 0	
	70 0 6	Kinjor	52 12 6	
		Total Ferry Tolls ...	.....	1,387 12 6
Sale of produce and stores.	26 9 3	Sale of produce and stores	39 6 3	39 6 3
Fines and refunds	101 0 0	Fines and refunds	.....	
Miscellaneous ...	16,622 0 0	Contribution from Maharanee of Ticcari	—87 9 3	
		Amount refunded to a contractor, being his earnest money erroneously credited to this head during March 1876, now rectified	—100 0 0	—187 9 3
		Total Income ...	.....	1,00,595 7 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment for collection of revenue, &c.	26,379 3 10	1 Head clerk from April 1875 to August 1877 ...	1,406 4 3	
		1 Second clerk from March 1875 to August 1877 ...	818 0 6	
		1 Third ditto ditto to ditto ...	237 9 10	
		10 Section clerks from June 1875 to February 1877...	2,777 15 5	
		2 Despatch clerks from October 1875 to January 1877	429 13 5	
		2 Clerks from August 1876 to November 1876 ...	150 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of a clerk to Aurangabad deputed to work in the Road Cess Office in March 1875 ...	12 8 0	
		1½ Mohurirs from February 1875 to February 1877...	2,438 3 8	
		6 Assessors from April 1876 to June 1877	1,308 13 4	
		1 Duftry from July 1877 to August 1877 ...	10 0 0	
		Extra serving peons from 1874 to 1877	4,836 7 11	
		1 Orderly peon for 20 months and 7 days	101 4 0	
		1 Office peon from May 1877 to August 1877 ...	20 0 0	
		1 Chowkidar ditto to ditto	20 0 0	
		50 House cess peons from 1874 to 1877	242 13 9	
		2 Toll collectors from April 1877 to August 1877 ...	133 6 10	
		2 Peons ditto to ditto ...	36 14 2	
		1 Clerk for February 1877 ...	7 2 3	
		1 Accountant from February 1877 to August 1877...	432 8 0	
		1 Assistant accountant and estimater from April 1877 to August 1877	294 0 0	
		1 Head clerk from September 1877 to August 1877...	408 12 0	
		1 Second clerk from February " to ditto ...	196 1 2	
		1 Duftry from March 1877 to August 1877	44 14 6	
		1 Office peon ditto to ditto	28 1 0	
		1 Chowkidar from April 1877 to August 1877 ...	18 10 8	
			16,410 4 8	
		Deduct amount drawn by the Commissioner of Patna on account of salary of local fund clerk entertained in his office, but subsequently refunded,—*vide* foot note in the Annual Accounts for 1875-76	100 0 0	
		Total ...	16,310 4 8	
		Contingencies.		
		English Stationery	136 10 6	
		Carriage of stationery	8 6 0	
		Printed forms and carriage of the same	417 0 4	
		Service stamps	51 0 0	
		Carried over ...	16,310 4 8 613 0 10	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Account.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	16,310 4 8 613 0 10	
		Contingencies—continued.		
Establishment for collection of revenue, &c.—*contd.*		Country stationery	323 15 3	
		Punkha-puller's pay	18 8 0	
		Sundries	247 4 3	
		Receipt stamps for cheques	7 0 0	
		Durry for duftry	2 8 0	
		Punkha	11 8 0	
		Repairing office furniture	0 2 0	
			1,223 14 4	
		Less amount refunded ...	1 0 0	
			1,222 14 4	
		Total Establishment ...		17,533 3 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original work ...	880 14 0	Constructing road from corner of Boitarni tank joining to Dobbie road	776 15 7	
	164 12 0	Constructing 3 temporary tar culverts on Parya road	161 7 6	
	58 0 0	Protecting 3 temporary culverts on Parya	48 6 0	
	50 0 0	Making line from Parya to Ruffigunge	50 0 0	
	195 0 0	Constructing temporary bridges between Jumna and west end of Parya	108 12 9	
	300 0 0	Constructing 4 culverts on Obra road	232 11 2	
	96 0 0	Ditto 1 culvert on ditto	77 7 9	
	1,245 0 0	Ditto 12 culverts of 3 feet span on Pokribarowan road	595 2 9	
	1,911 0 0	Constructing 26 culverts of 2 feet span on Pokribarowan road	407 14 9	
	244 0 0	Constructing 1 culvert of 4 feet span of double arched on Pokribarowan road	309 15 6	
	880 0 0	Constructing 12 culverts of 2 feet span on Kadirgunge and Warsaligunge road	102 4 0	
	12 0 0	Constructing a drain by the side of Katary Hill road	12 0 0	
	907 0 0	Improving 5 miles Jehanabad and Arwal road ...	704 9 6	
	1,000 0 0	Collecting materials for constructing Pemor Bridge on Nowada road	8 14 0	
	577 0 0	Erecting bridges on Surbadha and Gopalgunge road...	471 10 8	
	1,000 0 0	Collecting and consolidating metal for improving Daudnuggore road	141 8 0	
	30 0 0	Erecting bridges on Futtehpore road	29 1 9	
	1,732 0 0	Improving 11 miles of Daudnuggore road	378 7 1	
		Renewing a bridge on 3 miles of Parya road	51 0 0	*
		Constructing wing walls of two bridges of Sherghatty road	57 9 6	*
		Acquiring land for Gobindpore road	198 2 1	†
		Ditto for Pokribarowan road	0 3 4	†
		Ditto for Jehanabad and Hulasgunge road	11 15 6	†
		Ditto for Warsaligunge road	2,229 5 1	†
	1,870 0 0	Constructing two inspection bungalows on Futtehpore and Warsaligunge road	356 10 0	
	2,000 0 0 *	Minor Works—Roads and bridges	.....	
	30,839 0 0	Other works for which no expenditure incurred ...	.....	7,522 2 3
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	980 0 0	Repairing Furka to Gobindpore road	883 3 0	
	111 0 0	Ditto Kadirgunge to Warsaligunge road... ...	108 5 6	
	652 0 0	Ditto Pokribarowan road	656 5 6	
	83 0 0	Ditto Bodh Gya road	83 0 0	
	111 0 0	Collecting metal for Katary Hill road	111 6 8	
	33 0 0	Consolidating metal and repairing Katary Hill road...	33 0 0	
	68 0 0	Repairing Parya road	67 14 6	
	685 0 0	Collecting metal for Sherghatty road	500 9 7	
	48 0 0	Repairing Obra road	47 11 9	
	1,279 0 0	Ditto Behar and Ragowly road	322 1 11	
		Ditto Nowada road	108 14 0	
		Flying repairs to roads in Gya district	795 8 0	
		Repairing Surbodha road	—15 0 0	
		Ditto toll house	5 6 0	A
		Ditto bridge on Sherghatty road	0 13 3	A
	8 0 0	Ditto culverts on Obra road	5 0 0	
		Pay of Rajowli bungalow chowkedar	39 12 6	
	2,000 0 0	Minor works	.....	
	3,833 0 0	Other works for which no expenditure incurred ...	.....	3,754 0 2
		Carried over ...	.....	28,809 5 5

* Debitable to the amount provided for minor works.

† These sums were originally paid from the Collector's office and were subsequently adjusted to the District Road Fund agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant-General, Bengal. No special provision was made in the budget estimate or these disbursements, but they will be approximately covered by the amount provided for minor works.

A. Debitable to the amount provided for minor works.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	28,809 5 5
Establishment on work.	4,500 0 0	Contribution for P. W. Establishment	536 6 10	
	365 0 0	2 Sub-overseers from March to August 1877 @ Rs. 50 per mensem each	600 0 0	
		1 Moonshee from 14th to 24th April 1877 @ Rs. 15 per mensem	5 8 0	
		1 Moonshee from 7th May to 31st August 1877 @ Rs. 15 per mensem	57 1 7	
		1 Duffadar for 11 months @ Rs. 10 per mensem ...	110 0 0	
		1 Ditto for one ditto @ Rs. 7 ditto ...	7 0 0	
		1 Sub-divisional peon for three months @ Rs. 5 per mensem	15 0 0	1,331 0 5
Tools and plant ...	500 0 0	1 Writing desk	21 0 0	
		3 Chairs	10 8 0	
		1 Almirah	25 0 0	
		1 Office box	4 0 0	
		1 Book shelf	4 0 0	
		24 Brick moulds	12 0 0	
		30 Wooden rammers	3 12 0	
		1 Weighing scale	4 0 0	
		4 Dhenkies	6 0 0	
		Carriage of office furniture	11 14 9	
		Ditto of tools	2 4 0	104 6 9
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	30,244 12 7

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Gya District Road Fund as per pass-book ...	68,048 4 1	
Cash in chest	0 12 3	
Imprest in hands of Sub-Overseer Mr. A. Madeira	25 0 0	68,074 0 4

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mongor Belder, Contractor, of Gya	74 12 9	
Locknath Sing, ditto of Aurungabad	38 2 0	112 14 9

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Executive Engineer of Patna Division	1,757 3 6	
Deputy Magistrate of Nowada	1,310 6 3	
Ditto of Aurungabad	22 14 10	
Ditto of Jehanabad	225 5 6	
Tender forms for piece work agreement	70 0 0	3,385 14 1

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Chairman.*

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND OFFICE, the 16th January 1878.

No. 111, dated Arrah, the 28th March 1878.

From—J. WARE EDGAR, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Shahabad,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE been directed by the Road Cess Committee of the Shahabad District to submit the detailed accounts of the past road cess year prepared in the manner laid down in Section 88 of the Act, together with the report prescribed in Section 89. The points noted in Government circular No. 50 dated 23rd July 1873 and in No. 8A. dated 4th February 1878 will all be found noticed. I have been compelled to delay this report in order to comply with the provisions of Sections 57, 88, and 89 of the Act.

Working of Road Cess Act.—The Act was extended into this district in January 1875, valuations completed in July 1876, and no collections were made before October of that year; consequently the period treated of in this report is the first year in which the Act has

been in force in the district. The amount which, as was estimated, would be yielded by the several cesses under the Act was Rs. 1,55,703, the amount actually collected Rs. 1,25,951, leaving a balance of Rs. 29,752, out of which Rs. 15,000 have since been collected. Great complaints have been heard by individual members of the Committee against the road cess on houses, which seems to have fallen in many cases hardly on very poor people. The estimated yield of this cess is Rs. 5,915 yearly. The greater part of this will be remitted in case of those paying license tax under the new Act, and the Committee are strongly of opinion that the hardships attendant on this tax render its total abolition advisable. The experience of one year does not enable the Committee to pass a final opinion upon the results likely to be obtained from the Act in the course of years. They think, however, that there is already a considerable improvement in the roads, and they hope that in no long time greater results will be apparent. It is to be mentioned that the principle of the Act is no novelty in Shahabad, for at the time of the permanent settlement, or soon after, a cess of one per cent. of the entire revenue was fixed on all estates, and has been paid ever since.

Sudder Committee—The following statement will show the original composition of the Committee and the number of meetings held during the year:—

NAMES.	No. of meetings attended.	No. at which absent.	Total No. of meetings.
W. S. Wells, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman	5	4	9
C. A. Wilkins, Esq., Joint Magistrate and Chairman	1	8	9
G. Porter, Esq., ditto and Vice-Chairman ...	3	6	9
C. A. Wilkins, Esq., ditto ditto ...	3	6	9
F. St. Grimwood, Esq., Assistant Magistrate ditto ...	1	8	9
H. C. Levinge, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, Member	0	9	9
J. A. Windle, Esq., Executive Engineer, Patna Division ...	1	8	9
C. Fox, Esq., Manager, Doomraon Raj	5	4	9
M. Fox, Esq., Indigo Planter	1	8	9
J. Mylne, Esq., ditto	1	8	9
E. Solano, Esq., ditto	0	9	9
K. Mackenzie, Esq., ditto	0	9	9
Baboo Jodoo Nath Bose, Deputy Collector, Road Cess	7	2	9
„ Sunkur Doyal Singh, Zemindar	1	8	9
„ Sunt Proshad, Pleader and Zemindar...	5	4	9
„ Baijnath Proshad, Trader	4	5	9
„ Hurrihur Churn Singh, Zemindar	1	8	9
„ Birj Beharee Proshad, ditto	1	8	9
„ Baijnath Sahoy, ditto	2	7	9
„ Kazee Zahoor Alum, Pleader	4	5	9
Moulvie Abdool Haye, Manager, Court of Wards	3	6	9
„ Tukiuddin Ahmed, Zemindar	1	8	9
Baboo Bhugwan Dass, Trader	7	2	9
„ Ram Coomar Singh, Zemindar	0	9	9
„ Harbuns Sahoy, Pleader	0	9	9
„ Mohabeer Prosad, Zemindar	0	9	9
„ Kunkur Singh, ditto	0	9	9
Meer Mahmed Jan, ditto	0	9	9
Baboo Toolshee Sahoo, of Gobindi, Trader	0	9	9

In consequence of there having been many members of this Committee who took no interest in its working, it was often found difficult to get a quorum, and in September last a new Committee was formed, of which the following is a list:—

The Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, Chairman ... ...
Senior, Covenanted Officer, Vice-Chairman ... ...
Executive Engineer, Member ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
Road Cess Deputy Collector, Member ... ...
Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, Member

C. Fox, Esq.
J. Mylne, Esq. } Zemindars and Indigo Planters, Members.
M. Fox, Esq.

Baboo Harbuns Sahoy, Pleader and Zemindar,
„ Suruj Kumar, Banker and ditto,
„ Chunder Kumar, ditto ditto,
„ Baijnath Sing, Zemindar,
„ Baijnath Sahoy, Zemindar,
„ Sunt Prosad, Pleader and ditto, } Members.
„ Baijnath Prosad, Trader,
„ Bhugwan Dass, ditto,
„ Jugutnarain Singh, Cultivator,
Moulvie Tukiuddin Ahmed, Ex-Deputy Collector,
Syed Abdul Haye, Manager, Court of Wards,

The attendance of the newly formed Committee has been more regular than the previous one, and we hope that this improvement will be continued. As Chairman I feel very much indebted to the intelligent interest taken by several of the members in our work.

Branch Committees.—The Branch Committees did not work well during the year under report. There were three meetings of the Sasseram Committee, one of the Buxar Committee, and none of that of Bhabua. Many complaints have been made by members of the Branch Committees about their position; they say they have no real work to do, no money, and no sense of responsibility, and they ask what is the use of meeting to make suggestions which possibly the District Committee will pay no heed to. The District Committee feels there are grounds for such complaints, and is devising such alterations in its relations with the Branch Committees as may give the latter a fair share of power and responsibility.

Accounts.—The Road Fund office was inspected by Mr. F. R. Boyce, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 3rd March 1877, and reported as unsatisfactory. Mr. Boyce pointed out to the Committee that the books and registers were not properly kept; that the accountant had no proper qualifications, and was unfit for the work. He has since been replaced by a competent man. The District Engineer's office was at the same time inspected by Mr. Boyce and reported satisfactory.

How the different establishments worked during the year.—The Committee consider that Mr. J. Macnamara, the District Engineer, deserves much credit for the way in which the work entrusted to him during the year has been done. He has had great difficulties to contend with, owing to the large extent of the roads scattered all over the whole district, and they think that no man could have done full justice to the work, no matter how great his activity or professional skill. They hope that in future, when village roads and other petty works not requiring engineering knowledge have been made over to the Branch Committees, Mr. Macnamara will be able to devote himself exclusively to the larger and most difficult works with the happiest results. The District Engineer has reported favorably on the conduct of his subordinates. The Chairman gave a good account of the works seen and inspected by him, and the Committee are willing to accept the conclusions arrived at by these two officers.

Works.—The principal works that have been undertaken during the year were—

I.—The raising of a portion of the road from Arrah to Sasseram, which is eventually proposed to metal. The amount expended during the year on this work is Rs. 13,445.

II.—Raising the 17 miles of Koelwur and Jodoonathpore road between Daltongunge and Dehree. The amount expended on this work is Rs. 7,785.

III.—The metalling of 5 miles of the road from Sasseram to the canal at Mokur. The amount expended on this work is Rs. 10,115.

IV.—The building of the Road Cess office was commenced, and the amount expended Rs. 5,192.

Besides the above, there were no large works undertaken. The Committee took over roads and bridges in very delapidated state, the result of want of funds during previous years. Very much money was spent in patching up roads and bridges which could not be thoroughly repaired or reconstructed at once, and the Committee feel that some years will probably elapse before the existing roads can be got into tolerable order. The principal works which have been undertaken, or are contemplated during the present year, are:—

I.—The construction of a raised and bridged road from Saraya to Roghonathpore, a distance of 12 miles. The estimated cost is Rs. 19,283. This project has been recently sanctioned by Government, and it is hoped will be completed during the current cess year.

II.—The metalling of the road connecting the Grand Trunk Road at Mohunia with the sub-divisional station at Bhabua. The estimate for this was originally passed by the Committee, and was returned for revision of rates by the Superintending Engineer, and has now again been sent to him. The Committee hope that there will be no further delay in the matter. It is proposed to press on the work as quickly as possible after the estimate has been finally approved by the Superintending Engineer.

III.—The metalling and drainage of a portion of the existing road to Sasseram which passes through Nasrigunge Bazar. Estimates for these works were passed by the Committee at this day's meeting, and as soon as they have been finally sanctioned, the Committee mean to press on the work with the utmost rapidity.

IV.—The construction of a raised road from the railway station at Doomraon to the Ganges at Bulliaghat. This road will be a difficult one, as it is exposed to the floods of the Ganges. But it is hoped the difficulties can be overcome, and plans and estimates are being prepared.

V.—Sanction has also been obtained to the estimates for raising the roads from Nasrigunge to Doomraon and from Sasseram to Chausah, and the Committee propose to take over from the Arrah Municipality some road lying within the town, the traffic of which is mainly within the interior of the district.

VI.—*Village paths.*—The Committee propose to keep open as many of the existing village paths as possible, and for this purpose they are trying to find out all recognized paths which are in existence now or can be shown to have been in existence lately, to recover any portions which may be encroached upon, to mark out the limits so defined, and to make all repairs necessary to keep the path open. In this work they hope to receive much aid from the Branch Committees.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND COMMITTEE.

Statement showing the particulars of attendance of Meetings of the District and Branch Committees.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Shahabad.																
Sudder Committee ...	6	20	9	9	4	6½	9	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	2	24⅓
Sasseram Sub-Committee..	2	3	2	3	...	3½	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	73½
Buxar ditto ...	2	5	2	1	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Bhabua ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 6—Part I.
SHAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876 ... Cash in hand	2,397 10 8	
Advances outstanding ...	5,921 9 10	
Total ...	8,319 4 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	5,482 4 1	2,837 0 5
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 ... ... Cess on lands	1,26,148 14 0	
„ mines, railways, &c.	.....	
„ houses	927 10 0	
Fines	—1,125 7 6	1,25,951 0 6
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	470 15 10	470 15 10
Receipts from tolls ... ... Road tolls	.....	
Ferry tolls	8,051 15 10	
River or canal tolls	.....	8,051 15 10
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	.....
Sale of produce and stores	2 3 9	
Fines and refunds	.....	
Miscellaneous revenue	602 5 3	604 9 0
Total Receipts ...	.....	1,35,078 9 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,37,915 9 7

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		
Establishment	5,374 15 11	
Contingencies	1,451 7 5	6,826 7 4
Refunds	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
Outlay on District Works.		
Original works ... Roads and bridges	13,334 14 0	
River or canal works	.....	
Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges	81,482 5 5	
River and canal works	.....	
Ferries	27 0 0	
Establishment	19,761 0 1	
Tools and plant	1,671 0 5	1,16,276 3 11
Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	1,27,102 11 3
Balance on 30th September 1877. Cash in hand	12,735 15 6	
Advances outstanding	3,648 9 10	
Total ...	16,384 9 4	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	5,571 11 0	10,812 14 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,37,915 9 7

Passed for Rs. 1,27,102-11-3 only.

J. M. HEYWOOD, *Major*, R.E., HARBANS SAHOY, } *Members of the Committee.*

F. R. COWLEY.
Vice-Chairman, D. R. F. Comtee, Shahabad.

No. 6—Part II.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77 *from* 1*st October* 1876 *to* 30*th September* 1877, *to accompany the annual account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,49,360	Cess on lands	1,26,148 14 0	
	428	Do. on mines or railways	.....	
	5,915	Do. on houses	927 10 0	
		Fines	—1,125 7 6	1,25,951 0 6
Other cesses ...	.....	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	470 15 10	470 15 10
		Ferry collections of undermentioned ghats.		
Receipts from tolls.	7,900	Duseriah	2,050 0 0	
		Koelwar	383 2 8	
		Luchman Chupra	1,263 5 4	
		Sinha	333 5 4	
		Burgaon	752 1 4	
		Dhundra	103 15 10	
		Bahuara	113 12 0	
		Sarondha	561 11 0	
		Nasrigunge	1,278 5 0	
		Puroorce	552 5 8	
		Bandoo	554 8 0	
		Mohmedpore	146 0 0	
		Gilanthoo	176 8 0	
		Dunhat	100 6 0	
		Thora	155 14 3	
		Karamnassa	611 11 5	
			9,136 15 10	
		Deduct amount refunded to the Collector of Gya being half share of Sone ghats.	1,085 0 0	8,051 15 10
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of trees on the sides of district roads	2 3 9	2 3 9
Miscellaneous ...	500	Fees of staging bungalows...	602 5 3	602 5 3
		Total Income ...	.....	1,35,078 9 2
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and committee's control.	3,960	1 Accountant for 11 months at Rs. 45	495 0 0	
		1 Peon for 11 months at Rs. 5	55 0 0	
		Percentage of local fund establishments in the office of the Accountant-General of Bengal and Commissioner, Patna division.	114 1 0	
		Salary of road cess peons (extra)	556 0 11	
		Clerks attached to the treasury to perform road cess works ...	236 9 8	
		Road cess office establishment under the Deputy Collector, road cess	3,918 4 4	
			5,374 15 11	
		Contingencies.		
	950	District Engineer's office rent for 12 months at Rs. 30... ...	360 0 0	
		Road cess office rent from 3rd June 1876 to 31st August 1877, at Rs. 15.	224 0 0	
		Stationery	296 3 6	
		Forms	117 6 1	
		Carriage of above	3 12 0	
		Telegram to Accountant-General, Bengal, for cheque books ...	4 0 0	
		Printing charge of road fund accounts	27 6 9	
		Road fund office contingencies, 12 months	145 14 0	
		Service postage stamps for road cess office	20 0 0	
		Contingencies of road cess office under the Deputy Collector, details of which have not been furnished.	252 13 1	
			1,451 7 5	6,826 7 4
		Carried over ...	.....	6,826 7 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward	.....	.....	.....	6,826 7 4
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.				
			Roads and Bridges.				
Original works ...	59,632		Surveying road from Ekraree to Kesuth.	.....	80 2 3	80 2 3	
		2	Constructing bridges on Sasseram and Arrah road.	2,457	2,067 11 7	2,067 11 7	
		11	Constructing bridges on Dehree and Nasriganj road.	2,396	1,948 1 3	1,948 1 3	
		17	Constructing bridges on Bhabua and Mohonea road.	5,295	567 2 2	567 2 2	
		27	Constructing Raghunathpore and Saraya road.	10,951	.....		
			Compensation of land ...		3,400 0 0	3,400 0 0	
			Contingencies		79 13 0	79 13 0	
					3,479 13 0		
			Buildings.				
			Constructing road cess office building at Arrah.				
			Earth-work	9,725	13 3 6	13 3 6	
			Saulwood work		25 12 9	25 12 9	
			Contingencies		146 5 10	146 5 10	
			Materials at site		5,006 9 8	5,006 9 8	
					5,191 15 9		
							13,334 14 0
			ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
			Substantial Repairs to—				
Repairs	58,341	1	Durgawti and Karmanassa road		627 3 2		
			Flanks of Zumaneah road		1,290 15 3	1,918 2 5	
		2	Sasseram and Arrah road...		15,741 4 5		
			Peeroo and Nokha road		573 1 1		
			Metalling Sasseram and Mokor road ...		10,115 7 9	26,429 13 3	
		3	Kailwar and Baga road		.....	261 6 10	
		7	Arrah and Barhara „		.....	565 2 3	
		9	Doomraon and Nasrigunj road		3,873 0 1		
			Ditto and Soraya „		1,229 1 9	5,102 1 10	
		11	Dehree and Nasriganj „		.....	7,785 6 3	
		27	Raghunathpore and Soraya „		.....	103 13 0	
		37	Borona and Kheyara „		.....	1,779 12 8	
			Annual Repairs to—				
		1	Durgawti and Zamaneah road		300 10 3		
			Culverts and bridges on „		170 13 2		
			Durgawti and Karamanasa „		522 3 10	993 11 3	
		2	Arrah and Bikram „		1,052 1 1		
			Culverts and bridges on „		221 12 6		
			Sasseram and Arrah roads		502 11 1		
			Culverts and bridges on road		2,730 13 4		
			Bungalows and road chowkies on road ...		540 7 4	5,047 13 4	
		3	Koelwar and Raneesagur „ ...		1,746 15 0		
			Bridges, Arrah and Raneesagur „ ...		1,259 11 2		
			Chausa road to Railway Station		40 0 0		
			Bridges on Kelwar and Chausa road ...		3,736 3 1		
			Road Chaukis on road		60 0 0		
			Bridges on Chausa and Raneesagur road		1,064 11 10	7,907 9 1	
		4	Bihiya and Piroo road		.....	178 13 6	
		6	Sinha and Arrah „		.....	511 3 4	
		7	Barbara and Arrah „		1,085 3 2		
			Bridges and culverts on road		3,853 7 1	4,938 10 3	
		9	Bikram and Nassriganj „		113 9 11		
			Ditto and Doomraon „		751 12 9		
			Bridges on Doomraon and Nassrigunj road		267 0 7	1,132 7 3	
		11	Jadunathpore and Nasriganj road ...		795 10 0		
			Koelwar and Nasriganj „		886 5 8		
			Bridges on Dehree and Nasriganj road ...		833 12 11	2,515 12 7	
		12	Sasseram and Jilonthoo road		404 9 8		
			Bridges on ditto		514 4 3		
			Tarachandu Pass wall Jilonthoo road ...		2,333 10 5		
			Dhooakoond bridge on ditto ...		250 13 8	3,503 6 0	
			Carried over ...		.....	70,675 1 1	20,161 5 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS.	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	70,675 1 1	20,161 5 4
			ROADS AND BRIDGES—*continued.*			
			Annual Repairs to—continued.			
Repairs—*contd.*	58,341	13	Emra and Chilbibi road	.....	74 0 0	
		14	Mullipore and Jehanabad „	115 15 2		
			Bridges on Jehanabad and Chenane road	205 0 1		
					320 15 3	
		15	Jehanabad and Bhabua road	142 7 9		
			Bungalows on road	68 5 6		
					210 13 3	
		16	Bhugwanpore and Bhabua road	.....	0 8 0	
		17	Mohoneah and Bhabua „	192 14 6		
			Bridges on ditto ditto	1,325 8 11		
					1,518 7 5	
		21	Mohoneah and Panjraon road	149 15 1		
			Chowsa and ditto	279 15 6		
					429 14 7	
		23	Sasseram road to Basahi nadi	270 14 0		
			Chausa road to ditto	514 15 1		
					785 13 1	
		24	Dinareah and Buxar road...	.....	266 5 6	
		25	Ditto and Dildarangar road	.....	103 8 6	
		27	Nyinjone and Saraya „	26 5 6		
			Roghunathpore and Saraya „	804 9 3		
					830 14 9	
		28	Nowanagur and Arrah „	.....	84 0 0	
		29	Doomraon and Bullia Ghat road	.....	115 8 3	
		30	Arrah and Sahar road	.....	1,068 7 1	
		32	Ukhgaon and Arrah „	.....	140 14 11	
		34	Gurhani and Bihta „	.....	219 6 9	
		35	Khiri and Saraya „	.....	894 8 10	
		36	Bikram and Parsathna road	398 8 0		
			Kochus and Parsathua „	46 11 8		
					445 3 8	
		37	Barana and Nonone „	.....	97 3 0	
		38	Khiri and Jehanabad „	...	21 13 1	
			Mile stones	.....	350 8 9	
			Planting trees	.....	1,001 6 8	
			Earthworks in general	.....	1,826 15 0	
			Total roads and bridges ...	.....	81,482 5 5	
			Maintenance to Kaimnuggur bridge ferry	27 0 0		
			Total ferries ...	.....	27 0 0	
			Total repairs ...	.....	.....	81,509 5 5
Establishment on works.	24,320		1 District Engineer for 1 month at Rs. 550		550 0 0	
			1 Ditto ditto for 11 months at „ 950		10,450 0 0	
			1 Overseer for 12 „ at „ 130		1,560 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 12 „ at „ 100		1,200 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 1 month at „ 60		60 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 11 months at „ 80		880 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer for 1 month at „ 20		20 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 2 months at „ 20		40 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 4 „ at „ 25		100 0 0	
			2 Sub-Overseers for 2 „ at „ 25		100 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer for 17 days at „ 25		13 11 4	
			1 Ditto for 16 „ at „ 25		13 6 3	
			5 Sub-Overseers for 6 months at „ 25		750 0 0	
			1 Jemadar for 12 „ at „ 10		120 0 0	
			1 Accountant for 11 „ at „ 70		770 0 0	
			1 Clerk for 11 „ at „ 35		385 0 0	
			1 Draftsman for 10 „ at „ 25		250 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 25 days at „ 25		20 2 7	
			2 Peons for 11 months at „ 5		110 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of District Engineer		726 1 0	
			Ditto ditto of Upper and Lower Subordinates ...		1,642 10 11	
						19,761 0 1
Tools and plant ..	2,000		4 Chairs		11 4 0	
			1 Instrument box		30 0 0	
			2 Pigeon holes		6 0 0	
			1 Parallel ruler		10 0 0	
			1 Theodolite		300 0 0	
			3 Almirahs		77 1 4	
			2 Tables		16 0 0	
			6 Measuring tapes		36 6 0	
			1 Letter balance scale		11 12 0	
			1 Tent		400 0 0	
			100 Brick moulds		350 0 0	
			2 Pug mills...		350 0 0	
			Repairs and carriage		72 9 1	
						1,671 0 5
Refunds	4,000		Contribution towards Famine Relief Works,—*vide* Bengal Government, Financial Department Resolution, dated 18th October 1876		4,000 0 0	
						4,000 0 0
			Total Expenditure ...		.....	1,27,102 11 3

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of Shahabad District Road Fund in the Shahabad Treasury, as per pass-book	28,380	15	2			
Deduct uncashed cheques	17,748	9	2			
				10,632	6	0
Imprests in hand of J. McNamara, Esq., District Engineer	100	0	0			
Baboo Jowahir Lal, Overseer	1,000	0	0			
„ Sookhlal „	500	0	0			
„ Bama Churn Banerjee, Overseer	3	9	6			
„ Goburdhan Lall, Sub-Overseer	500	0	0			
				2,103	9	6
Total ...	.....			12,735	15	6

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department	.....		
Other Advances.			
Sobha Sahoo, contractor ...	29	9	2
Chooni Lal, „	3	10	0
Raghubar Lal, „	74	4	10
Pargash Ram, „	10	0	0
Ramphal Singh, „	2	6	3
Rahmit	25	0	0
Jutum Mistri	16	0	0
Mr. Mackenzie	11	4	0
Mahadeo Lal	123	2	8
Sookhanund	15	0	0
Thakur Lal	90	0	0
Saligram Mistri	30	0	0
Kasi Mistri	7	2	4
Ramzon Ali	20	0	0
Kewul Ram	3	6	8
Kali Churn	75	0	0
Gopee Ram	5	0	0
Nawah Lal	5	3	6
Hazari Lal, overseer	50	0	0
Sarun Nunia, contractor ...	83	13	7
Drab Nath, „	13	0	0
Baijnath Nonea, „	27	9	6
Kishoon Mistri, „	7	8	0
Bansi Lal	17	4	10
Goburdhon Lal, sub-overseer ...	4	9	0
Sub-divisional officer, Buxar ...	1,249	10	9
Ditto ditto, Bhatena ...	457	8	3
Messrs. Burrows, T., and Mylne ...	700	0	0
C. Fox, Esq.	468	0	0
Foorman Singh	23	3	6
Mr. Smael	0	5	0
Total ...	3,648	9	10

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Baboo Sookh Lal, Overseer ...	59	13	4
Sub-Divisional Officer, Sasseram ...	161	15	1
Mr. Smith	1,222	7	0
Mr. Newland	180	10	10
Ramsaroop Awasti	0	0	11
Mewa Lal	1	0	0
Refund Government (since adjusted)	3,545	11	10
Mewa Lal	50	0	0
Ramsaran Singh	50	0	0
Mokoond Singh	100	0	0
Bani Singh and Bandha Tewari ...	50	0	0
Bani Singh	50	0	0
Sham Narain Singh and others ...	50	0	0
Preyag Mistri	50	0	0
Total ...	5,571	11	0

SHAHABAD MAGISTRACY, DISTRICT ROAD FUND OFFICE, ARRAH, *the 16th March* 1878.

F. R. COWLEY, *Vice-Chairman, D. R. F. Comtee., Shahabad.*

No. 119, dated Mozufferpore, the 4th March 1878.

From—C. F. WORSLEY, ESQ., Collector and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Mozufferpore,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN submitting herewith the annual accounts of the District Road Fund for the cess year 1876-77, I have the honor to report as follows on the operation of the cess in question in this district.

2. The Road Cess Act was brought into force here only from 1st October 1876, and I am glad to say that it met with little or no opposition in respect of cess upon land. A good deal of discontent, however, has been caused by the cess on houses, which has pressed very heavily on certain classes of the people, and which has in some instances been imposed without due regard to the value of houses and shops.

3 During the year there were four meetings of the Road Committee, all of which were attended by a fair number of members. The subjoined table shows the names of the several members and the number of meetings attended by each :—

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings.	
C. F. Worsley, Esq., Chairman	4	Nil	4	
A. C. Tute, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2	Nil	2	During his incumbency.
R. Cornish, Esq., ditto, from 14th May 1877	Nil	2		Ditto.
District Superintendent of Police	Nil	4	4	
Moulvie Abdul Jubbar, Road Cess Deputy Collector	3	1	4	
Baboo Madhub Chundra Roy, Executive Engineer ...	2	2	4	
„ Bissun Deo Narain	Nil	4	4	
Syud Mohamed Takee Khan	2	2	4	
Baboo Natoo Lall Choudury	3	1	4	
G. Toomey, Esq.	3	1	4	
R. Browne, Esq.	2	2	2	
F. Collingridge, Esq.	2	2	4	
F. Fraser, Esq.	2	2	4	
H. Studd, Esq.	Nil	4	4	
H. Manuel, Esq.	1	3	4	
G. C. Swain, Esq.	3	1	4	
Baboo Hulkowree Chaudhury	Nil	4	4	
„ Jali Ram Murwaree	1	3	4	
Lakee Ram Murwaree	Nil	4	4	
A. R. H. McEven, Esq., from 8th February 1877 ...	Nil	3	3	During his incumbency.

4. I have much pleasure in acknowledging the assistance rendered by the Executive Engineer and generally by the non-official members of the Committee. The European non-official members, as usual, evinced the greatest interest in the discharge of their duties, being always anxious to promote useful measures and to take an active part in carrying them out.

5. The Branch Committee at Hajeepore did not convene any meeting during the year, and that at Sitamarhee met only once. The business of these Committees at present consists chiefly in bringing to the notice of the Sudder Committee any urgent or important works, and in suggesting improvements in their respective sub-divisions and the like, such works being undertaken by the engineering establishment on the orders of the district or Sudder Committee. No separate funds are placed at the disposal of the Branch Committee, all expenditure being met from head-quarters. The question of improvement of village roads, through the agency of Branch Committees, is, however, receiving attention, and for this provision will be made in the next budget if possible

6. In accordance with Section 49 of Act X of 1871, the Road Committees of this district have been reconstituted since 29th August 1877,—*vide* Bengal Government notification dated 29th August 1877.

7. The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under review were, as in the previous year, framed by the Chairman in concert with the Executive Engineer, who at the time was in charge of the district works, and having been approved by the Committee at a meeting held on 27th July 1876, were submitted in due course to the Commissioner whose sanction to the same was obtained on 21st December 1876, as per his No. 261J. dated 19th idem.

8. In the above estimates the receipts, inclusive of the unexpended balance on 1st October 1876, were put down at Rs 2,97,062, and the expenditure at Rs. 2,06,273 against totals of Rs. 1,98,037 and Rs. 1,96,217, respectively, in the previous year. The difference between the estimated figures and the amounts actually expended under each head will be seen from the annual account now submitted.

9. From the above it will appear that the gross amount at the disposal of the Committee during the year was Rs. 2,02,907-11-6. Of this sum, Rs. 1,04,389-13-5 represents the balance of the previous year, leaving Rs. 98,517-14-1 only as collections of the year from all sources. By comparing this latter sum with the figures of the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 15,22,081-9-1, a decrease will be found of Rs. 14,23,563-11. This is attributable to Rs. 14,48,481-12-6 having been allotted by Government in the previous year as grant-in-aid for adjustment of arrears of famine relief works of 1873-74. The actual collections of the cess year 1875-76 (mainly income from ghâts) were only Rs. 73,599-12-7. There has thus been an increase of Rs. 24,918-1-6 in the actual collections of the year, which is accounted for as follows.

10. Under head "Revenue under District Road Cess Act X. of 1871" we have Rs. 61,911-1-10 for the year under review, from which source there was no income in the previous year. This is owing to the Act having been brought into operation in this district from October 1876 as stated above. There is also a small increase (about Rs. 56) in the revenue under head "Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act," which does not call for comment.

12. Under the head "Receipts from tolls," we had during the year only Rs. 34,857-6-10 against Rs. 64,543-6-8 in the previous year. The decrease is attributable to arrears in collections, the total amount overstanding on 30th September under this head being Rs. 39,479-12-9; measures are, however, being taken for the realization of the arrears.

12. Leaving the collections under "Sales of produce and stores" and "Fines," &c., in respect of which there is no important difference between the figures of the two years, we come to "Miscellaneous receipts" of the year, which amounted to Rs. 1,067-4-9, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,651-11-9. This is mainly due to Rs. 1,036 having been contributed in the previous year by the Town Fund Committee of Hajeepore for metalling the 1st mile of the road from Hajeepore, which amount was included in that year's account as Miscellaneous receipts.

13. The expenditure side of the account shows a decrease of Rs. 2,709-4-9 under head "Establishment on collection of revenue, &c." This is attributable partly to the reduction of Establishments both in Chairman and Road Cess Deputy Collector's office, and partly to the disbursement of salary for September 1876 during the same month on account of the intervention of the Dusserah vacation.

14. Rs. 80,000 had to be contributed towards the expenditure incurred by the Government of India for the relief of late scarcity in Bengal, as per Government of Bengal's Resolution No. 3307 dated the 18th October 1876, and the charge has been debited in the accounts as Refunds.

15. In original works the Committee expended only Rs. 38,916-11-7 during the year. Of this sum, Rs. 31,895-7-9 represents expenditure during the late famine, which was adjusted in the accounts now submitted. The actual expenditure on original works during the past year was therefore only Rs. 7,021-3-10. The principal item of works to which this amount bears proportion are—

1st.—The bridge over Dunda Nullah, for which estimate has already been submitted for sanction,—*vide* this office No. 10 dated the 7th January 1878. The Committee, however, considering that advantage should be taken of the brick-making season, ordered the manufacture of bricks for the work in anticipation of sanction.

2nd.—The bridge over the river Bya at Gooriah ghât. This work was estimated for during the past year and has since been sanctioned,—*vide* Government letter No. 9c. dated 5th January 1878, and is about to be commenced; bricks for the same having already been manufactured in anticipation of sanction.

3rd.—The bridges on Soorsund road, for which Rs. 373-14-6 only was expended, and this represents solely the cost of bricks supplied. Some of these bridges have already been commenced under sanction of the Committee, being of less than 12′ span, and for others estimates are in hand and will be submitted for sanction at an early date.

4th.—The construction or rather the replacement of a culvert of 30′ waterway at Rughopur on the Mullye road. This work was sanctioned by the Road Committee under paragraph 35 of the Bengal Government's circular No. 1209 dated the 8th March 1875. Materials for this work were collected during the year.

16. Of the minor work, the only item which calls for any remark is the planting trees on the sides of roads. This measure was proposed in accordance with suggestion in Commissioner's letter No. 406 dated the 16th February 1877, and sanctioned by the Committee at their meeting held on 14th March 1877. Trees have already been planted on the first five miles of Hajeepore road, and those on which the operation were in progress on 30th September last are given below:—

Rewah Ghât Road.	Last five miles of Hajeepore, Road.
Motiharee Road.	Poopree Road.
Seetamarree Road.	Moniary Ghât Road.
Poosah Road.	

17. The following original works were also taken in hand during the cess year and were nearly completed, payment for the same being made in the current year:—

2	Culverts of 6′ waterway	on	Ludowor Road.
4	ditto	ditto	Sooker Road.
2	ditto 4′	ditto	Jaintpur Cart Road.
3	ditto	ditto	Mowah Road.
4	ditto	ditto	Jutkowle Ghât Road.

At the instance of the Committee, the metalling of the 1st mile of Poosah road and one-fourth mile of the Motiharee road was estimated for and sanctioned during the year, but was not commenced until the current year. The road cess office building was similarly estimated for and sanctioned under Commissioner's letter No. 80C.P. dated 5th October 1877. This work has been commenced in the current year.

18. Looking, however, to the provision in the budget for original works, *viz.*, Rs. 1,24,350, and what has been actually done, it must be admitted that the expectations of the Committee have not been fully realized, and this is mainly due to the Committee not having an engineer of their own until the 1st of April 1877, the works up to this time having been under the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division. Some time also was taken by Mr. Stevens, the District Engineer, in organizing his staff; so that the regular road establishment was formed at a time when the working season was too far advanced to admit of much being done in the way of brick-making and building before the rains set in.

19. Estimates for all culverts of 4 to 10′ waterway provided for in the budget were, however, framed by the District Engineer, and those mentioned in paragraph 18 of this report were constructed under his supervision, the remaining culverts having already been commenced early this year. A list of the works estimated for during the year, but not commenced, is herewith annexed.

20. The repair works in the district, as in the previous year, were executed partly through the agency of the engineering establishment under the Committee, and partly through the managers of indigo factories; those located in the Hajeepore and Seetamarree Sub-Divisions submitting their accounts through the Chairman of Branch Committees. Of the 784 miles of roads on the Committee's list, 324 miles were repaired by the engineering establishment, and the remaining portion by the managers of factories. The total expenditure for repair to roads and bridges, &c., being Rs. 19,952-6-4 or less than the expenditure under this head in the previous year by Rs. 16,216-2-2. This circumstance is attributable to the roads being in better order than in the previous year. The letting out of works to contractors by competition also to some extent accounts for the decrease. The detailed cost of repairs to each road is given in Part II. of the annual accounts.

21. Comparing the figures under head "Road establishment" for the year, we find an increase of Rs. 7,932-13-10 in the former, which is attributable to the engineering establishment of the district having been appointed from 1st April last. The upper and lower subordinates have all been reported by the District Engineer to have worked satisfactorily, particular mention being made of Baboo Koylash Chandra Mittra, Overseer, in charge of Sudder Sub-Division. Great energy has been displayed by the District Engineer, Mr. H. W. Stevens, C.E., in discharging the duties entrusted to him, and the opinion expressed by the Committee at the time of his nomination, *viz.*, that "he is as good an officer as could possibly be selected for the appointment," has been fully justified. The staff in the Committee and Road Cess Deputy Collector's office have also worked satisfactorily.

22. Under head "Tools and plant" there was an increase in the expenditure during the past year by Rs. 469-10-8. This is due to the cost of furniture purchased for the office of the District Engineer.

23. Consequent on the revision of boundaries of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga Districts from 1st April last, the following roads have passed into Durbhunga District during the year:—

Portion of Jalley roads as under No. 35. | From Jalley to Simoolee.
From Jally to Bhogli. | (2) Six miles of Madwapur road No. 37.
(3) Modhoobanee road No. 36.

And the following additions have been made to the roads noted below:—

Sookee road from Sookeeghat to new boundary, 10 miles.
Dulsing Seria road from Rampore to new boundary, 10 miles.
Tajpore road, 15 miles (the entire road).

On the recommendation of certain members of the Committee, the following roads were also brought into the list of district roads during the year:—

(1)—Dooly to Shahapore Mircha, 11 miles, substituted in place of Modhoobanee road and numbered as 36.

(2)—Road from Motipur to northern boundary of Sudder Sub-Division being termed section 3 of Jaintpore road, 3 miles.

24. The estimates of income and expenditure of the cess year 1877-78 were prepared in the month of July 1877 and passed by the Committee at a meeting held on 24th idem. The receipts and expenditure of the year being estimated as Rs. 2,11,426 and Rs. 2,11,212, respectively. Nothing from ferries was included in receipts under Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Resolution No 358 dated 25th April 1877. Ferry collections were made creditable to Provincial Reserve Fund from 1st October 1877. The sources of income therefore for the current year are the cess on lands and cess on houses. With regard to expenditure, provision has been made for the efficient repair of existing roads and bridges, besides which the Committee propose to undertake some original works the execution of which is urgently needed. The principal items under this head are the—(1) construction of a bridge at Gooriah Ghât; (2) construction of a bridge on Dandah Nullah; (3) earthwork on roads in Seetamarree Sub-Division, besides several culverts of 4 to 40′ span. The budget was duly submitted to Commissioner, and has since been approved of by him,—*vide* his No. 109C.P. dated 19th January 1878.

25. No special assistance was rendered by the zemindars of the district during the past year.

26. The Sub-Divisional Officers of Hajeepore and Seetamarree continued to render assistance by inspecting roads and bringing to notice anything requiring immediate attention.

List of works estimated for during the cess year 1876-77, *but not commenced until the next year.*

No. of estimate.	Name of work.	Amount. Rs.
4.	Constructing five 6-feet culverts on Belsund road	1,570
8.	Ditto four 4-feet culverts on Bettiah road	992
9.	Ditto four ditto Lalgunge road	992
11.	Ditto four 6-feet culverts on Bettiah road	1,462
12.	Ditto two ditto Mohiddinagur road	726
14.	Ditto one 4-feet culvert on Hussuaghat road	245
15.	Ditto five ditto Poopree road	1,225
16.	Ditto five ditto Koorleaghât road	1,225

No. of estimate.	Name of work.	Amount. Rs.
17.	Constructing three 4-feet culverts on Soorsund road	735
19.	Ditto one ditto Mahuar road	245
20.	Ditto one 6-feet ditto Bhosraghat road	363
21.	Ditto one ditto Motiharee road	363
22.	Ditto two ditto Soorsund road	726
23.	Ditto two ditto Jatkowleeghât road	726
25.	Ditto five ditto Poopree road	1,815
26.	Ditto two ditto Koorleaghat road	726
27.	Ditto one ditto Paroo road	363
30.	Ditto one 40 ditto Jatkowleeghat road	1,868
31.	Ditto one 40 ditto Popree road	1,868
33.	Ditto one 40 ditto Soorsund road	1,868
34.	Ditto one 30 ditto Jatkowleeghat road	1,509
35.	Ditto one 20 ditto Paroo road	1,157
36.	Ditto two 20 ditto Soorsund road	2,274
39.	Ditto three 10 ditto Paroo road	2,361
50.	Ditto road cess office building	6,669
55.	Planting trees on Rewaghat road	750
59.	Metalling 1 mile of Poosa road	3,902
60.	Ditto ½ mile of Motiharee road	975
67.	Constructing Gooriah bridge	26,668

MOZUFFERPORE.

District.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of members who attended only—								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Mozufferpore	5	14	7	4	Nil	7¾, say 8	7	Nil	2	2	4	1	3	1	Nil	42·1

No. 6—Part I.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876 — Cash in hand	1,09,856 11 2	
Balance on 1st October 1876 — Advances at credit of Public Works Department ...	—508 14 3	
Balance on 1st October 1876 — Other advances	47,291 15 0	
	1,56,639 11 11	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	52,249 14 6	
		1,08,389 13 5
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871. — Cess on lands	59,884 7 9	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871. — ,, on houses	2,026 10 1	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871. — Fines	.....	
		61,911 1 10
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	156 9 11	
		156 9 11
Receipts from tolls ... — Road tolls	.....	
Receipts from tolls ... — Ferry tolls	50,709 2 10	
Receipts from tolls ... — River or canal tolls	.....	
		50,709 2 10
Sales of produce and stores	194 14 9	
Fines and refunds	330 8 0	
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	1,067 4 9	
		1,592 11 6
Total receipts ...	.....	1,14,369 10 1
Grand Total ...	.....	2,18,759 7 6

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		
Establishment	5,063 5 6	
Contingent charges	620 3 6	
		5,683 9 0
Refunds	80,000 0 0	
		80,000 0 0
Outlay on District Works.		
Original works ... ... — Roads and bridges	38,916 11 7	
Original works ... ... — River and canal works ...	.....	
		38,916 11 7
Repairs ... ... — Roads and bridges	19,952 6 4	
Repairs ... ... — River and canal works ...	.....	
		19,952 6 4
Establishment	10,313 3 0	
		10,313 3 0
Tools and plant	1,669 0 11	
		1,669 0 11
Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	1,56,534 14 10
Balance on 30th September 1877. — Cash in hand	88,157 2 6	
Balance on 30th September 1877. — Advances outstanding ...	8,998 8 5	
Total ...	97,155 10 11	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	34,931 2 3	
		62,224 8 8
Grand Total ...	.....	2,18,759 7 6

Passed for Rs. 1,56,534-14-10 only.

FRED. COLLINGRIDGE, MADHUB CHUNDER ROY, } *Members.*

C. VOWELL, *Vice-Chairman.*

No. 6—Part II.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, *from* 1st *October* 1876 *to* 30th *September* 1877, *to accompany the annual account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,24,237	Cess on lands	59,884 7 9	
	5,000	„ on houses	2,926 10 1	
		Fines	.....	61,911 1 10
Other cesses ...	150	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	156 9 11	156 9 11
Receipts from ferries.	69,775	Realized from sale of Huthowni Ghât Ferry	5,194 5 0	
		Ditto ditto Sohagpore ditto	3,512 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Sohousee ditto	1,855 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Koorleya ditto	5,547 2 0	
		Ditto ditto Tajpore ditto	1,560 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Moosund Uthree Bolighur Ghât	866 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Moniary ditto	959 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Koonhara, Beru Bunker, and Sookarpore Ferry	4,865 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Puthra Sawatel	2,000 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Joloepore	2,216 2 0	
		Ditto ditto Balha Busunta	2,975 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Gooriah	2,012 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Bishenpore Owrye...	615 14 0	
		Ditto ditto Mudhopore Bungra	627 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Newa Doomree	5,625 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Moubishenpore	3,366 12 0	
		Ditto ditto Gyghatty	3,734 6 8	
		Ditto ditto Bhosra	3,512 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Mowah Ram Rai	1,912 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Peryu	814 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Akbarpore Bukchee	1,942 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Mowna Sebewah	1,003 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Jutkowlee Shopore	379 5 2	
		Ditto ditto Doomra	239 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Sonbursa	348 12 0	
		Ditto dttto Benjariah	123 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Lalgurh	163 0 0	
			57,969 2 10	
		Deduct amount remitted to the Magistrate of Sarun and Patna on account of ferry collection allotted to those districts ... ... — Rs. A. P. 7,125 0 0		
		Deduct on account of refund of amount paid in excess by Rumoo Rai, thicadar of ghâts ... — 135 0 0	7,260 0 0	50,709 2 10
Sales of produce and stores.	150	Sale proceeds of kodalies ... ... — 142 15 0		
		Ditto of 523 cubic feet of jhama bats ... — 28 12 3		
		Ditto of some rotten timber ... ... — 1 13 9		
		Ditto of unserviceable timber at Gooriah — 21 5 9	194 14 9	
Fines and refunds	50	Fine imposed on contractors ... ... — 328 0 0		
		Ditto ditto Muhurirs ... ... — 1 8 0		
		Ditto ditto Mullah of Bernamon Ferry ... — 1 0 0	330 8 0	
Miscellaneous ...	1,500	Realized from staging bungalows	749 8 0	
		Ditto on account of cart hire	2 13 0	
		Refund of salary of an Accountant attached to the Patna Commissioner's office	120 0 0	
		Hire of twenty pairs of bullocks	10 0 0	
		Amount received from the Assistant Magistrate of Tajpore in excess of the amount advanced as per book	168 7 9	
		Ditto on account of hire of bullocks on another occasion	4 8 0	
		Sale proceeds of grass on the sides of roads	12 0 0	1,592 11 6
		Total Income ...	.....	1,14,369 10 1
		EXPENDITURE. *Committee's Office.*		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	5,876	1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 11 months at Rs. 100 ...	1,100 0 0	
		Salary of Local Fund Establishment in Accountant-General's and Commissioner's offices—*vide* Accountant-General's No. 336B, dated 24th July 1877, to the Collector of Mozufferpore	960 12 0	
		1 Chuprassee for 11 months at Rs. 5	55 0 0	
			2,115 12 0	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Cost of advertisement	12 12 0	
		Cost of telegraph message	5 0 0	
		Remitted to Assistant Secretary to Government of Bengal on account of printing reports and accounts in Gazette	125 4 3	
		Cost of service and receipt stamps	36 3 0	
		Value of three almirahs for chairman's office	40 0 0	
		Freight of parcels received from Calcutta	10 9 0	
			229 12 3	
		Carried over ...	2,345 8 3	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,345 8 3	
		ROAD CESS DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.		
Establishments on collection of revenue and Committee's control —*contd.*		1 Head clerk for 11 months at Rs. 70	770 0 0	
		1 Register writer or second clerk for 10 months and 10 days at Rs. 30 ... ... 310 0 0 Ditto ditto 20 days at Rs. 25 ... 16 10 8	326 10 8	
		1 Third clerk for one month and 10 days at Rs. 25 33 5 4 Ditto ditto for eight months and for 20 days of November 1876 and 13 days of January 1877, at Rs. 20 ... ... 181 11 6	215 0 10	
		2 Mohurirs at Rs. 15 each for one month and 10 days ...	40 0 0	
		5 Ditto at Rs. 20 each for two months	200 0 0	
		4 Ditto at Rs. 20 each for five months	400 0 0	
		3 Ditto at Rs. 20 each for two months	120 0 0	
		1 Ditto at Rs. 20 each for two months	40 0 0	
		2 Ditto at Rs. 20 each for 20 days	26 10 8	
		1 Clerk for treasury department for one month and 10 days at Rs. 30	40 0 0	
		Ditto for 20 days at Rs. 25	16 10 8	
		2 Temporay clerks for two months at Rs. 25 each	100 0 0	
		1 House cess assessor for one month and 10 days at Rs. 50 ... ... 66 10 8 Ditto for 20 days at Rs. 30 ... 20 0 0	86 10 8	
		Travelling allowance of one house cess assessor at Rs. 16 for one month and 10 days	21 5 4	
		25 Peons for one month at Rs. 6	150 0 0	
		22 Ditto ditto at Rs. 6	132 0 0	
		12 Ditto ditto at Rs. 6	72 0 0	
		7 Ditto ditto at Rs. 6	42 0 0	
		3 Ditto 18 days at Rs. 6	10 7 3	
		3 Ditto 17 days at Rs. 6	9 13 9	
		3 Ditto 10 days at Rs. 6	5 12 7	
		3 Ditto 8 days at Rs. 6	5 9 4	
		2 Ditto three months at Rs. 6	36 0 0	
		2 Ditto 18 days at Rs. 6	6 15 6	
		2 Ditto 14 days at Rs. 6	6 0 0	
		2 Ditto 8 days at Rs. 6	3 3 2	
		2 Ditto 7 days at Rs. 6	2 12 8	
		1 Ditto five months at Rs. 6	30 0 0	
		1 Ditto 20 days at Rs. 6	4 0 0	
		1 Ditto 15 days at Rs. 6	2 14 5	
		1 Ditto one month at Rs. 5	5 0 0	
			2,927 9 6	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Office rent	256 0 0	
		Punka-puller	15 0 0	
		Country stationery	31 0 0	
		Binding registers	26 4 0	
		Carpenter for making up boxes	2 8 0	
		Cooley hire to take forms to Hajeepore and Sitamaree ...	1 8 0	
		Railway freight of parcels	20 5 0	
		Cart hire and crossing charges for parcels	11 14 3	
		Cost of ink, pens, &c.	12 8 0	
		Country cloth	3 8 0	
		Service labels	10 0 0	
		Value of forms	20 0 0	
			410 7 3	5,683 9 0
Refunds	80,000	Contribution towards the expenditure incurred by the Government of India for the relief of the late scarcity in Bengal, as per Government of Bengal Resolution No. 3307, dated the 18th October 1876	.....	80,000 0 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS. *Roads and Bridges.*		

Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Original works ... 1,24,350	1 Fixing mile stones on Durbhunga road	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	
	2 Ditto on Rajwara road	12 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	
	4 Improving Hoorleaghat road	.....	.....	.....	
	4A Fixing mile stones on Rusulpore Ghat road ...	36 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	
	5 Metalling last two miles of Hajeepore road ...	11,335 0 0	9,719 6 10	1,231 14 1	
	Ditto ditto first 3 miles of ditto ...	12,671 0 0	7,947 7 6	102 10 1	
	Constructing a bridge at Gooriah Ghat ...	26,668 0 0	2,306 12 0	2,306 12 0	
	Carried over ...	.....	.....	3,644 4 2	85,683 9 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	.....	3,644 4 2	85,683 9 0
			EXPENDITURE—*contd.*				
Original works—*contd.*			Constructing pucca drains on Hajeepore road ...	120 0 0	78 3 3	78 3 3	
			Fixing mile stones on Hajeepore road ...	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	
			Planting trees	750 0 0	700 0 0	700 0 0	
		6	New earthwork on Bhosraghat road ...	458 0 0	345 14 8	345 14 8	
			Fixing mile stones on Bhosraghat road ...	58 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	
		8	Constructing bridges on Soorsund road	.....	373 14 6	373 14 6	
		9	Fixing mile stones on Poopree road	134 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
		11	Constructing the bridge over Dunda Nullah on Sahibgunge road ...	.....	1,108 13 6	1,108 13 6	
			Fixing mile stones on Sahibgunge road ...	86 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	
		12	Constructing one drain of 8′ span on Moteeharee road	.....	.....	.....	
		14	Fixing mile stones on Jointpore road ...	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	
		14	Ditto ditto, section 2	54 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	
		15	Constructing one 30′ culvert at Raghopore on Molly road	1,569 0 0	18 9 6	18 9 6	
		17	Constructing a drain of 4′ span on Belsund road	.....	.....	.....	
		19	Ditto 4′ culverts on Lalgunge road	.....	.....	.....	
		20	Ditto nine drains of 4 to 8′ span on Bettiah road	.....	.....	.....	
		21	Ditto two ditto of 8′ span on Mohed-dinugger road	.....	.....	.....	
		22	Ditto four ditto on the Sookee road ...	.....	.....	.....	
		23	Ditto three ditto of 1 to 4′ span on Mowah road	.....	.....	.....	
		25	Fixing mile posts on Mahnar road	49 0 0	44 0 0	44 0 0	
		26	Ditto ditto Husua ghat road ...	74 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	
		28	Constructing two 6′ culverts on Ladoora road...	726 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	
			Fixing mile stones on ditto	25 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	
			Constructing a culvert of 40′ waterway on ditto...	1,868 0 0	9 9 6	9 9 6	
		29	Raising and improving the Paroo road ...	.....	.....	.....	
			Constructing seven culverts of 8 to 20′ span on ditto	.....	.....	.....	
		30	Raising and improving Juttowlee ghat road ...	.....	.....	.....	
			Constructing nine culverts from 4 to 40′ span on ditto	.....	.....	.....	
		33	Ditto a bridge of 100′ span on Moniary ghat road	.....	.....	.....	
			Constructing road cess office building	.....	.....	.....	
			Fixing mile stones on Dhooby road	54 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
			Amount expended by the manager of Kurnool factory during the late famine for construction of roads and excavation of tanks	.....	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	
			Amount expended by the manager of Canti factory for construction of roads and excavation of tanks	.....	20,258 0 0	20,258 0 0	
			Ditto ditto Dhooley factory	.....	1,637 7 9	1,637 7 9	
			Ditto ditto Rigby ditto	.....	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	
			Ditto ditto by Lieutenant Macpherson		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	
			Ditto ditto by Captain Loudon ...	.....	664 15 6	664 15 6	38,916 11 7
			Carried over ...	.....			1,24,600 4 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	1,24,600 4 7
			ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Repairs ...	39,931 Reserve 3,480	1	Repairing Durbhunga road	522 0 11	
			Ditto bridges on ditto	235 5 0	
			Ditto ferry boat Bernomon on ditto	30 5 6	
			Entertaining boatmen for ditto	41 4 0	
			Cost of furniture for Gyghotty staging bungalow ...	43 8 3	
		2	Repairing Rajwaro road	45 15 6	
		3	Ditto Poosa road	0 0 0	
		4	Ditto Koorleaghat road	671 0 0	
			Ditto bridges ditto	8 15 6	
			Ditto ferry boat Kinmoo nullah	43 6 9	
			Entertaining boatmen for ditto	45 0 0	
		4A	Repairing Newpore ghat road	647 9 7	
		5	Ditto Hajeepore road	880 1 4	
			Ditto staging bungalow at Gooriah	84 12 0	
			Ditto ditto Hazeepore	65 3 3	
			Ditto ditto Mozufferpore	76 9 8	
			Ditto inspection bungalow Gooriah	77 8 4	
			Entertaining chowkidar for ditto	32 0 0	
			Ditto staging bungalow establishment	539 0 0	
			Cost of furniture for Hazeepore staging bungalow ...	43 8 3	
			Ditto for Mozufferpore ditto	45 15 0	
			Ditto municipal tax for ditto	45 0 0	
			Ditto conservancy arrangement for Sonepore fair	175 0 0	
		6	Repairing Bhosraghat road	723 1 6	
		7	Ditto Dulsing Serai road	323 8 6	
		8	Ditto Soorsund road	468 7 8	
			Ditto ferry boat Adwarah	12 5 6	
			Entertaining boatmen for Adwarah...	33 12 0	
		9	Repairing Pooree road	1,038 14 6	
		10	Ditto Rewaghat road	600 10 9	
		11	Ditto Sahibgunge road	360 2 6	
		12	Ditto Motiharee road	822 14 0	
			Ditto bridges on road	61 10 10	
		13	Ditto Doorian road	872 14 3	
		14	Ditto Jointpore road	191 4 3	
		14A	Ditto ditto continued road...	192 6 6	
		15	Ditto Mallye road	1,076 1 9	
			Ditto bridges on road	384 0 0	
		16	Ditto Sitamaree road	413 13 2	
			Ditto bridges on road	24 1 0	
		17	Ditto Belsuned road	194 11 3	
		18	Ditto Shapore road	0 0 0	
		19	Ditto Lalgunge road	720 0 0	
		20	Ditto Bettiah road	835 14 9	
		21	Ditto Moheddinugger road	0 0 0	
		22	Ditto Sookee road	579 5 9	
		23	Ditto Mowah road	0 0 0	
		24	Ditto Sohogpore ghat road	86 9 0	
		25	Ditto Mahuar road	457 0 9	
		26	Ditto Husnaghat road	882 10 0	
		27	Ditto Rigby road	355 2 9	
		28	Ditto Ladoura road	190 7 6	
		29	Ditto Paru road	62 8 9	
		30	Ditto Jotkowlee ghat road	434 2 0	
		31	Ditto Sewhur road	207 7 7	
		32	Ditto Sonbursa road	307 13 10	
		33	Ditto Moniary ghat road	424 0 2	
		34	Ditto Magorgunge road	374 8 7	
		35	Ditto Jollay road	767 4 9	
		36	Ditto Modhoobanee road	142 8 7	
			Ditto bridges on road	86 2 7	
		37	Ditto Modwapore road	244 14 3	
		38	Ditto Pilkee road	21 0 0	
			Ditto Bunkaraghat to Hajeepore road...	3 0 0	
			Ditto bridges at Rasee	76 0 0	
			Compensation for the Sahaure ghat ferry for 1876 ...	500 0 0	
					19,952 6 4
Establishment on works.	21,936		Pay of a District Engineer for 5 months and 13 days at Rs. 800	4,335 7 9	
			Rs. A. P.		
			Pay of 1 Overseer for 1 month at Rs. 70 ... 70 0 0		
			" for 11 months at Rs. 100 ... ... 1,100 0 0	1,170 0 0	
			" of 1 Overseer for 2 months and 25 days at Rs. 100	283 5 3	
			" of 1 Sub-Overseer for 1 month 3 days, at Rs. 25 ... ... 29 0 5		
			" for 10 months 26 days at Rs. 50 ... ... 541 14 11	570 15 4	
			" of 1 Sub-Overseer for 3 months and 20 days at Rs. 50	182 4 0	
			" of 1 Sub-Overseer for 3 months and 16 days at Rs. 50	175 12 6	
			Carried over ...	6,717 12 10	1,44,552 10 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	6,717 12 10	1,44,552 10 11
		EXPENDITURE—*concluded.*		
Establishment on works—*contd.*		Pay of 1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 5 months and 12 days at Rs. 80	430 15 6	
		„ 2nd Clerk for 4 months and 24 days at Rs. 40	192 0 0	
		„ 3rd Clerk for 4 months and 25 days at Rs. 30	145 0 0	
		„ of 1 draftsman for 4 months and 24 days at Rs. 50	240 0 0	
		„ of 1 Carpenter for 3 months 17 days at Rs. 10	35 7 6	
		„ of 2 Chuprasees for 7 months 23 days at Rs. 5	73 14 2	
		„ of 3 „ for 5 „ at Rs. 5	75 0 0	
		„ of 1 for 4 months at Rs. 5	20 0 0	
		„ of 1 Office Peon for 6 months at Rs. 5	30 0 0	
		„ of 3 Office Peons for 5 months at Rs. 5	75 0 0	
		1 Duftry for 4 months 24 days at Rs. 8	38 6 3	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer	725 10 0	
		Sub-divisional allowance of one Overseer for 2 months 7 days at Rs. 30	67 0 0	
		Horse allowance of one Overseer for 12 months at Rs. 30	360 0 0	
		Ditto of one Overseer for 2 months 25 days at Rs. 30	85 0 0	
		Ditto of one Sub-Overseer for 9 months a Rs. 15	135 0 0	
		Ditto of one Sub-Overseer for 1 month 7 days at Rs. 15 ... ... (Rs. A. P. 19 2 9)		
		Ditto ditto 2 months 11 days at Rs. 30 ... ... (71 0 0)	90 2 9	
		Ditto of 1 Sub-Overseer for 3 months 16 days at Rs. 15	52 11 6	
		Office rent for 5 months at Rs. 40	200 0 0	
		Pay of 2 punka-pullers for 5 months 4 days at Rs. 3	29 13 0	
		Ditto for 4 months at Rs. 3	24 0 0	
		Cost of service labels	20 4 0	
		Value of forms	8 3 0	
		Stationery	441 14 6	
				10,313 3 0
Tools and plant...	4,500	Keeping and feeding cattle	652 3 11	
		Counting kodalies	0 3 0	
		Rent of land for the cattle yard for the year 1283 F. S.	18 7 0	
		Repairs to 6 carts and 6 stone rollers	91 0 0	
		Making 8 edge stone by cutting 4 large stone rollers	32 8 0	
		Cart hire for bringing kodalies from Tajpore to Mozufferpore	3 0 0	
		Value of 8 metalic tapes	68 0 0	
		„ 5 sets mathematical instrument box	242 8 0	
		„ 4 parallel rulers	88 0 0	
		„ 2 sets scale box	48 8 0	
		„ 8 foot rulers	15 8 0	
		„ 6 sets squares	13 4 0	
		„ 1 ebony flat ruler	4 8 0	
		Packing charges for instruments	9 12 0	
		Railway freight for „	5 3 0	
		1 Table at Rs. 30	30 0 0	
		2 „ „ 20	40 0 0	
		3 „ „ 16	48 0 0	
		1 „ for drawing purposes at Rs. 40	40 0 0	
		13 Chairs at Rs 3-8	45 8 0	
		4 Jack wood stools at Re. 1	4 0 0	
		1 Stationery cabinet	6 0 0	
		3 Pigeon holes at Rs. 8	24 0 0	
		2 Almirahs at Rs. 26	52 0 0	
		1 Almimrah „ 30	30 0 0	
		1 Notice board	2 0 0	
		1 Tender box	4 0 0	
		4 Wooden boxes for office at Rs. 3	12 0 0	
		1 Clock at Rs. 23	23 0 0	
		8 Brass badges at Rs. 2	16 0 0	
				1,669 0 11
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,56,534 14 10

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Fund on the Mozufferpore treasury as per pass-book	91,212 8 8	
Less cheques uncashed	3,346 9 5	
		87,865 15 3
Imprest with District Engineer		291 3 3
Total ...		88,157 2 6

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.					Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Amount advanced to Assistant Magistrate of			Hajeepore	...	50	0	0
Ditto	Manager of	Otpur	Factory	...	1,960	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Matipore	ditto	...	507	9	0
Ditto	ditto	Dyne Chupra	ditto	...	26	10	0
Ditto	ditto	Poopree	ditto	...	590	1	3
Ditto	ditto	Jopoha	ditto	...	4	6	5
Ditto	ditto	Jointpore	ditto	...	37	8	0
Ditto	ditto	Belsund	ditto	...	1,570	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Doomrah	ditto	...	300	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Serya	ditto	...	746	4	9
Ditto	ditto	Shopore	ditto	...	1,020	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Bhiconpore	ditto	...	1,800	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Chitworah	ditto	...	280	0	0
Ditto	ditto	Rajkund	ditto	...	47	1	0
Ditto	ditto	Dhooby	ditto	...	59	0	0
			Total	...	8,998	8	5

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Behari Sing	4,188	12	0	Puncheme Mystry	62	0	0
Shew Sahai Sing	646	10	0	Rumoogro Sing and Rugoobur Sing	86	0	0
Ram Lochun Sing and Hakim Sing...	3,056	4	0	Alulae Sing	130	0	0
Bhurosa Sing and Regoo Sing ...	2,376	4	0	Golam Rubbanny	70	0	0
Juggoputty Sing and Issuree Sing ...	2,771	4	0	Roopdun Sing	375	0	0
G. C. Swaine, Esq.	725	0	0	Srepoe Rai	512	8	0
Munnoo Rai	281	4	0	Bhogobun Rai	643	12	0
Ramdhari Sing and Oogra Sing ...	67	12	0	Motookdhari Lall	256	4	0
Sreebooan Sing	498	12	0	Roopun Rai	256	4	0
Boolakee Sing	400	0	0	Preo Nath Paulit, Sub-Overseer ...	250	0	0
Ram Narian Sing	62	8	0				
Jungee Rai and Ram Persad Sing ...	63	4	0	Total ...	18,696	6	0
Hur Lal Rout	281	0	0	Difference between the amount debited and credited to refunds ...	16,234	12	3*
Monloy Mystry	364	0	0				
Morad Ally	66	0	0				
Shaik Nobbi Box and Nadir ...	162	0	0	GRAND TOTAL ...	34,931	2	3
Guddadhur Thakoor	44	0	0				

* This amount has since been adjusted by writing off from this head to cash,—*vide* Chairman's Nos. 210 and 210½, dated 28th March 1878.

No. 102, dated Durbhunga, the 28th January 1878.

From—A. P. MACDONNELL, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Durbhunga,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Road Cess Department of this district during the cess year 1876-77. The brief preliminary report prescribed by Government in the Public Works Department circular No. 50 dated 23rd July 1873 was submitted to you with this office letter No. 234 dated 19th July 1877.

2. The whole working of the department was carried out under the supervision of the District Road Cess Committee, there having been no Branch Committees regularly constituted in the district last year. The District Committee were composed of 19 members, of whom six only were official. The names of all the members, together with the number of meetings attended by each, are given below. A statement is also annexed shewing the particulars of the meetings of the Committee during the year :—

	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.
1.	A. P. MacDonnell, Esq., Collector and Chairman	6
2.	B. Dé, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2
3.	District Superintendent of Police	3
4.	Road Cess Deputy Collector	6
5.	Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore	1
6.	Manager of Durbhunga Estates	4
7.	G. Anderson, Esq., Planter	3
8.	E. May, Esq.	0
9.	R. P. Irvin, Esq.	0
10.	Moharaj Coomar Guneshur Singh	1
11.	,, Gopessur Singh	2
12.	Baboo Girzadut Singh	0
13.	,, Bunseedhari Singh	3
14.	Surub Narayan Choudhury	2
15.	Moulvie Ekbal Ali Khan	0
16.	Nuzimudi Hossain	0
17.	Moonshee Sadiq Ally Khan	4
18.	Rai Bunwari Lal, Bahadoor	0
19.	Rai Goberdhun Lal, Bahadoor	4

Statement shewing the particulars of the Meetings.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Durbhunga ...	6	13	6	6	1	7	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	39

3. From the above it will appear that there were only six meetings held throughout the year, in all but one of which there was a quorum. Those members who attended the greater number of meetings usually took a fair amount of interest in the Committee's work; but I regret having to remark that the help which I received from the majority of the non-official members has not been such as could be desired. There were six members who did not attend any meeting, and they were all non-official. The Committee has now been re-organized, and the attendance at the meetings held since the beginning of the current year affords the hope of a better state of things. The Branch Committees have also been organized and are working.

4. The Committee was without a Vice-Chairman for the greater part of the year, Mr. B. Dé, Assistant Magistrate, having been appointed as Vice-Chairman in July last under Government notification dated 3rd July 1877. The work in the Committee's office was entirely carried on during the above period under the supervision of the Chairman.

5. The financial results of the working of the Act were as follows :—

6. *Income*.—The total income during the year was Rs. 1,24,992-4-4, and the year was commenced with a balance in hand of Rs. 9,383-4-7. The total amount available for expenditure was therefore Rs. 1,34,375-8-11. The income was derived from the following sources :—

Revenue under Road Cess Act—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess	83,599	13	2
House do	1,075	11	0
Other cesses	152	9	7
Ferry tolls	39,031	13	8
Sale of produce and stores	3	2	0
Fines	167	4	0
Miscellaneous	961	14	11
Total ...	1,24,992	4	4

7. The year under review was the first in which revenue under the Road Cess Act was collected in this district. As a full and complete report on the matter had been already submitted to you by the Collector with his No. 358R of the 13th December last, it is not necessary to make any further remarks here on that head.

8. *Expenditure*.—The total expenditure was Rs. 37,803-2-5, which left a balance in in hand of Rs. 95,201-15-10 at the close of the year. The details of the expenditure under the several headings are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection establishment	4,423	4	6
Engineering ditto	10,547	0	0
Tools and plant	1,335	0	0
Works—Repairs	18,862	4	4
Ferries	2,635	9	7
Total ...	37,803	2	5

9. The figures under "Collection establishment" (Rs. 4,423-4-6) represent pay and contingent charges of the establishments entertained for the collection of revenue and the keeping of accounts of the income and expenditure of the Committee during the year.

10. The charges for the engineering establishment were Rs. 10,547, which consisted of the District Engineer with his establishment and other subordinates.

11. The total amount expended on works was Rs. 18,862-4-4. From this Rs. 2,145 should be deducted as being the amount expended for the repairs of the Narayah-Patrahi road, which were executed during the year before last, and also Rs. 544-6-3 on account of miscellaneous expenditure. The remainder, Rs. 16,172-14-1, was therefore the total amount of expenditure incurred on works during the year. These works consisted of earthwork repairs on roads and bridge repairs, no original works having been taken up. A brief summary of the several roads in the district on which repairs were carried out, showing the number of miles and bridges repaired on each road, is given below :—

12. DURBHUNGA SUB-DIVISION.—*Road No.* 1, *Durbhunga to Roserah* viâ *Anar and Hatowrie*.—Repaired 16 miles and eight bridges. This road is 35 miles in length, and forms part of the main road from Seetamarree, &c., towards Monghyr. The railway has taken

some of the traffic which formerly went over this road from the North-West, but it is still a most important road; and it is proposed during the current year to put it in thoroughly good order, which will include the substitution of some masonry bridges where present timber bridges are in too bad a state to be repaired. The portion of it between Durbhunga and Hatowrie has been repaired during the past year.

13. *Road No. 2, Durbhunga to Bohera.*—Repaired 16 miles and five bridges. The earthwork and bridges on this road have been repaired. During the recent heavy rains it was found that several of the wooden bridges would require lengthening, and provision has been made for this in the budget-estimate for the current year.

14. *Road No. 3, Durbhunga to Gopalpore.*—Repaired 40 miles and 18 bridges. This road is 40 miles in length, and might with advantage be divided into two sections, namely, Durbhunga to Pipra Ghât, and Pipra Ghât to Gopalpore Ghât. The latter portion forms part of the South Emigration Road, and the former section runs from Durbhunga to the beginning of the North Emigration Road, and forms part of the line of communication from Mozufferpore. This part between Durbhunga and Pipra Ghât I consider to be the most important road in the district. During the past year the earthwork and the bridges have been repaired. The wooden bridges on that portion which crosses the old bed and spill of the Kumla river, and a few others which required it, have been repaired. The uprights of most are much dilapidated, but it was considered they would last for a year or two more, and therefore only the beams and platforms have been made good. Some portions of this road between Pipra Ghât and Gopalpore Ghât are low and will be raised during the current year. The water having overtopped and breached the embankment renders this necessary, as also the introduction of some small culverts.

15. *Road No. 4, Durbhunga to Raika.*—Repaired 20 miles and two bridges. Heavy earthwork repairs have been done on this road and also surface repairs. This road forms part of the road from Durbhunga to the Nepal frontier at Joynuggur, and is a most important one. All the bridges are *pucca* and arched, with one exception, which has a timber platform.

16. *Road No. 5, Durbhunga to Kumtoul.*—Repaired 13 miles and four bridges. This forms part of the route from Seetamarree and the North-West *viâ* Durbhunga, Hatowrie, &c., to Roserah and on to Monghyr. The earthwork and the bridges have been during the past year repaired. The river Chota Bagmuttee has a tendency to cut into this road at three places, but the light protection works which were done were sufficient to arrest the corroding action during the past rainy season. I consider that it will be necessary eventually to divert the road in several places. This cutting action of the river has only existed for a few years past, since, in fact, the water of the Kumla burst into the Chota Bagmuttee to the south-east of Kumtoul.

17. *Road No. 6, Durbhunga to Simree.*—Repaired 18 miles and four bridges. The road is the continuation of that from Pipra Ghât towards Mozufferpore, and is a most important one. It has been repaired twice during the past year; at the beginning of the year it was surface repairs, and secondly, towards the end of the season, heavy earthwork repairs were done all along, with the exception of about a mile and a half, where earth was not obtainable in consequence of the adjacent land being flooded.

18. *Road No. 7, Durbhunga viâ Hyaghat to Poosha.*—Repaired 21¼ miles and two bridges. This road is 25 miles in length. Between Durbhunga and Hyaghat was repaired early in the season, and between Belashpore Ghât and Chukmehsi, and on towards Poosha, were partly executed and in progress at the end of the cess year. At Belashpore the river Bagmuttee has cut away some of the road, and a diversion across the railway at the north end of the station and back to the Belashpore Ghât at the south end of the station will be necessary. Provision has been made for this in the budget-estimates of the present year.

19. *Road No. 19, Bohera to Hatowrie.*—Repaired nil. Work here is in progress and will be completed during the present season.

20. *Road No. 10, Bohera to Hattee.*—This road has been partly repaired during the past year, and the work is now in progress.

21. *Road No. 14, Hattee to Roserah viâ Singhia and Mongulghur.*—Repaired 24 miles and 17 bridges. Repairs have been executed on this road during the past season, and provision has been made for it in the budget-estimates for the current year.

22. *Road No. 18, Chukmehsi viâ Simree to Kumtoul.*—Repaired 34½ miles and three bridges. That part of this road between Simree and Kumtoul has been repaired, and the work is still in progress, as its completion was delayed through water at the sides making earth difficult to obtain. Between Simree and Chukmehsi no provision has been made.

23. *Road No. 24, Nagurbustee to Mallinuggur near Poosha.*—Repaired 12 miles and four bridges. This road has been thoroughly repaired during the past year. As traffic is not heavy, it is considered that few or no repairs will be necessary this year.

24. *Road No. 25, Durbhunga Bazar to the Railway Station.*—This road was lately put on the road cess list. Earthwork repairs and metalling are in progress and will shortly be completed.

25. *Road No. 26, Durbhunga to Gangwarah.*—This road is little less than a mile in length, and was put on our list during the past year. Its repairs have been completed.

26. *Road No. 27, Simree to Singhwara.*—This road, two miles in length, has also been recently added to our list. Provision has been made for its repairs during the current year, and the work is now being put in hand.

27. *Road No.* 28, *Kumtoul towards Pipra.*—This road has lately come into the district through the alteration of the boundary. It was repaired last year by the Mozufferpore Road Cess. Provision has been made for it in the current year.

28. MUDHOOBUNNEE SUB-DIVISION.—*Road No.* 1, *Mudhoobunnee Pandoul to Taj Serai.*—Repaired seven miles and three bridges. This road is 11 miles long, and runs due south as far as Pandoul, and then turns off to the south-west to its junction with the Durbhunga and Gopalpore Ghât road at Taj Serai. Repairs were done between Mudhoobunnee and Pandoul and lightly between Pandoul and Taj Serai.

29. *Road No.* 3, *Mudhoobunnee viâ Motipore and Jhunjharpore to Mudheypore.*—Repaired eight miles and five bridges. Between Mudhoobunnee and Rampattee Ghât light repairs were executed. For several miles between Rampattee Ghât and Motipore the road has never been completed, and, as it is not of the first importance, no provision has been made for this part. Between Jhunjharpore and Mudheypore repairs have been done during the past year.

30. *Road No.* 4, *Mudhoobunnee viâ Khajoulee to Ladhania.*—Repaired 24 miles and 12 bridges. This is a very important road, tapping, as it does, a large country. Between Mudhoobunnee and Tahar, near Khajoulee, regular repairs were done to the road and bridges, and between Tahar and Ladhania lighter repairs were executed on the road. Several temporary bridges were rebuilt.

31. *Road No.* 5, *Mudhoobunnee to Ketwai.*—Repaired seven miles and five bridges. This road forms a link in the route between Mudhoobunnee and the Nepal frontier at Joynuggur. It has been repaired during the past year and is in fair order.

32. *Road No.* 6, *Mudhoobunnee to Benipattee.*—Repaired 13 miles and nine bridges. The part of this road between Mudhoobunnee and Raika constitutes a portion of one of of the two road cess routes between Durbhunga and Mudhoobunnee, the other being *viâ* Taj Serai. On this road several wooden bridges have been completely rebuilt. Between Arere and Benipattee the river Kumla crosses the road, and considerable damage was done by the spilt water passing through the temporary bridges during the recent high floods. The platform of one of the bridges was lifted bodily away and deposited in the neighbouring field. Provision has been made for lengthening the bridges in the budget for the current year. A long wooden bridge of 20 spans was partially erected a short distance to the west of the Kumla during or after the famine, but was never completed. Its object was to pass flood water of the Kumla. Instead of completing this bridge, which would always be liable to injury from the Kumla floods, it is proposed a dry-weather low-level diversion for the dry season and a ferry for the rains.

33. *Road No.* 9, *Motipore viâ Mirzapore to Damoodurpore.*—Repaired 17 bridges. The only portion of this road which was left completed after the famine is that portion between Mirzapore and Arere, and on this about Rs. 200 was spent during the past year.

34. *Road No.* 10, *Khajoulee to Joynuggur.*—Light repairs have been done on this road during the last season.

35. *Road No.* 11, *Mirzapore to Lowkaha.*—This road has been lightly repaired, and as it is an important one for rice traffic, provision has been made for putting it into thorough repairs during the present season.

36. *Road No.* 12, *Kelwai to Pipra Ghât near Mirzapore.*—This is a cross-country road, and, as it is not of much importance, has not been estimated for in the budget.

37. *Road No.* 13, *Benipattee to Kumtoul.*—Repaired seven miles and three bridges. This road has been repaired, and part of the embankment has been raised near Soliman Ghât.

38. *Road No.* 14, *Benipattee to Hurlakee.*—Light earthwork repairs were done on this road, and the wooden bridges have been thoroughly repaired; in fact, many of them completely rebuilt.

39. *Road No.* 15, *Raika viâ Nurhan to Joynuggur.*—Repaired 18 miles and one bridge. This road has been repaired. One arch culvert gave way, and a wooden top was substituted.

40. *Road No.* 16, *Pipra Ghât viâ Narayah to Tiljooga.*—This is the North Emigration Road. Many of the bridges on this road are unfinished, and were left so by the Court of Wards. It was decided only towards the end of the season that the road cess should complete these bridges, and provision has been made in the budget-estimates for the current year for this work, as also for building several bridges which were never commenced by the Raj Durbhunga. This is a most important road for grain traffic, and has recently been lightly repaired. Thorough repairs are now in hand.

40*a*. *Road No.* 21, *Mudheypore to Berhampore.*—Repaired 8½ miles and 18 bridges. The thorough repairs of this road were nearly completed during the cess year under review.

41. TAJPORE SUB-DIVISION.—All the roads in this sub-division were lightly repaired during the past year, with one or two exceptions. A statement is given below showing in one place the repairs in number of miles and bridges made on each road:—

Statement.

Names of roads.	Number of miles repaired.	Number of bridges repaired.
Tajpore to Cheetwara	4	1
" to Jitwarpore	6¼	.....
" to Poosha	12½	.....
" to Pockrera	5½	.....
" to Mooshoury	14	1
Dulsing Serai to Singhia Ghât	11	.....
Nurhan to Jitwarpore	11½	.....
Poosha to Sookee	8½	.....

42. Besides the above repairs on roads and bridges, the Durbhunga road cess dâk bungalow was also repaired during the last year, at a cost of Rs. 176-8-6. There is a dâk bungalow in Mudhoobunnee which has also been taken under the road cess. Provision has been made in the budget of the current year for the repairs of both the bungalows.

43. It is to be observed here that a considerable amount of work done during the latter part of the year was not measured up in time to be paid before the year closed. A sum of about Rs. 5,000 has been paid during the current year for works done last year. But taking even this circumstance into account, the total amount of work done cannot be said to be satisfactory when compared with the cost of the engineering establishment. This shortness of the work done was chiefly due to certain difficulties with which the Committee had to struggle during the last year. The difficulties were reported in my preliminary report (*vide* No. 234 dated 19th July 1877), and they were, that the Committee were without an engineer till the end of the first quarter of the year; that its subordinate establishments were not efficient; and that their Engineer, Mr. Beaumont, joined his appointment in December, and for some time was engaged in examining the various roads in the district and making himself acquainted with his charge. The work of repairing roads was not therefore taken in hand systematically till the second quarter, and thus a fair portion of the working season was lost without anything of real importance being done by the Committee. You will also have been made aware by resolutions passed by the Committee that they have not been as fully satisfied with their Engineer as they had hoped they would be. The question of Mr. Beaumont's retention in his post will be considered by the Committee on the 1st March, when full opportunity will have been given him of earning their confidence.

44. I now proceed to state what works the Road Cess Committee have proposed to undertake during the current cess year.

Original works.—The following original works have been proposed :—

	Rs.
(*a*)—Construction of bridges on the road from Durbhunga to Roserah *viâ* Anar and Hatowrie at an estimated cost of	25,684
(*b*)—Metalling of the road from Durbhunga Bazar to Railway Station at a cost of	4,095
(*c*)—Construction of road from Belashpore Railway Station to Hyaghat at a cost of	666
(*d*)— Ditto of bridges on road from Pipra Ghât to Tiljooga (North Emigration Road) at a cost of	21,312
(*e*)—Construction of bridges on road from Poosha to Mowab at a cost of ...	1,948

Repairs.—All the most important roads in the district are proposed to be repaired this year. The estimated cost of such repairs is Rs. 90,833, as per details below :—

	Rs.
(*a*)—Durbhunga Sub-Division	44,378
(*b*)—Mudhoobunnee ,, ...	30,582
(*c*)—Tajpore ,, ...	15,873
Total ...	90,833

45. Regular estimates for the above works have already been prepared and submitted to the Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

46. The charges for the above works will be met from the income of the Committee during this year, which is expected to amount to Rs. 1,72,546, including the balance of previous year.

47. The annual accounts for the last year are herewith submitted in duplicate. The accounts have been duly examined and passed by a Sub-Committee, as required in Section 88 of the Act.

No. 153, dated Durbhunga, the 11th March 1878.

From—A. P. MACDONNELL, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN reply to your letter No. 144C.P. dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to report that, regarding the working of the road cess system in this district in the year 1876-77, I have nothing to add to the remarks made by me as Collector in my No. 358R. dated 13th December 1877 to your address. These remarks I reproduce for your information.

Road cess on lands.—"The total demand of road cess on lands leviable in this district was Rs. 82,388 against which Rs. 77,529 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,859; or in other words, the collections are 94·1 per cent. The arrears were mostly due from revenue-paying estates, having several petty share-holders who looked to each other for payment of the cess. As regards revenue-free estates, the difficulty of collections is certainly great, as these lakhirajdars do not come in to pay revenue at kist time. About 79 revenue-free estates defaulted during the year, and the issue of notice under Section 22 of the Act, as also the subsequent issue of process of attachment of property under Section 10, disclosed in many cases that these lakhirajdars do not in fact exist, or that they are at least untraceable. The present land registration operations, when completed, will ultimately disclose whether these lakhirajdars do really exist or not; and it will then be time to strike off from road cess registers as many of them as are non-existent.

"To realize arrears of road cess, recourse was had to attachment of property of defaulters, and in two cases only to sales of property; but in most cases the arrears were paid up by the defaulters at the time of attachment, and recourse was not had to the more elaborate measures prescribed in the latter part of Section 10 of the Act. This is just according to paragraph 14 of the Board's Instructions for the collection of road cess.

"As the past year was the first year of the collection in this district, endeavour was made to facilitate payment of cess along with land revenue at the kist dates, and the injunctions contained in paragraph 10 of the Instructions above alluded to were strictly followed. Efforts were at the same time made to render the work of collection as little unpopular as possible; and with this view, where the arrear was trifling, say one anna or half anna, and where the omissions to pay at the proper time was apparently the result of mistake or unwilful negligence, the arrear was accepted without the process fee, which is one rupee in every case. This was more especially done when more than one process of attachment was issued from the particular village where the defaulter resided."

House cess.—"The total demand of the year under this head was Rs. 1,692, the collections Rs. 1,054, and the arrears Rs. 638. In this matter the collections do not appear so satisfactory as they should be.

"In the Sudder Sub-Division the demand was originally Rs. 108, and the whole of it was realized during the year. But in consequence of the final settlement of the question of boundary between the Districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga, some villages assessed from the Seetamurhee Sub-Division of the former district were transferred to this district, and the cess amounted to Rs. 70. The list of assessees was not receivedfrom Mozufferpore till towards the close of the year, and consequently no collections could be made.

"In the Mudhoobunnee Sub-Division a cess demand to the amount of Rs. 39, transferred from Mozufferpore and included in the demand of this district, was not realized. Besides, some of the assessees, the Sub-Divisional Officer reports, cannot be traced. I have directed the Sub-Divisional Officer to endeavour to trace them out.

"In the Tajpore Sub-Division somewhat large arrears have accumulated. This is owing, the Sub-Divisional Officer reports, to the canoongo attached to the sub-division having been employed on other work, and having had no time to do this work. The explanation is not quite satisfactory, and the Sub-Divisional Officer has been told so.

"The collections have been made through the subordinate executive establishment. The system of having the collections made through the punchayets, as provided in the Act, is unworkable, as pointed out in paragraph 9 of my letter No. 349 dated 3rd December 1877."

2. I thus pointed out that the working on the whole had been not unsatisfactory.

3. Of the total cess on lands, 94·1 per cent. was collected within the year. I am of opinion that a result even more satisfactory than this could be obtained if, as recommended in my letters No. 89R. and 349R. dated 3rd August and 3rd December 1877, respectively, the road cess arrears could be realized like arrears of land revenue.

4. 61·26 per cent. of the house cess was realized. The collections fell short chiefly in the Tajpore Sub-Division, where the canoongo employed on house cess collections had much of his time taken up with other work.

5. Next, regarding the different establishments under the Committee. There are three such establishments—

(1)—the road cess office establishment under the Collector;
(2)—the Chairman's office;
(3)—the engineering establishment.

6. The two former establishments did their work quite satisfactorily; but the engineering establishment did not give complete satisfaction. The Committee had reason to animadvert on the latter point. Their animadversions have produced a change for the better; but it is still a question whether a change in the *personnel* of the engineering establishment may not be necessary. This point will be decided three months hence.

7. *Village roads.*—The Committee's attention was occupied with the main lines of communication during the year. Village roads were not attended to. The Committee, however, recognize the wisdom of bringing home to the people the utility of the Act by enabling them to repair village roads, and I hope that the current year's results will show this.

8. A copy of the report called for is herewith submitted. The duplicate copy of the annual accounts has already been sent to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 6—Part I.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876 ... Cash in hand	9,383 4 7	
Advances outstanding ...	581 5 1	
	9,964 9 8	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	18 0 0	
		9,946 9 8
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 ... ... Cess on lands	83,599 13 2	
„ on houses	1,075 11 0	
Fines	35 12 0	
		84,711 4 2
Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	152 9 7	
		152 9 7
Receipts from Tolls ... ... Road tolls	.....	
Ferry „	39,031 13 8	
River and canal tolls ...	.....	
		39,031 13 8
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	.....
Sale of produce and stores	3 2 0	
		3 2 0
Fines and refunds	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	961 14 11	
		961 14 11
Total receipts of the year ...	.....	1,24,860 12 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,34,807 6 0

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.		
Establishment	3,315 14 3	
Contingent charges	1,137 6 3	
		4,453 4 6
Outlay on District Works.		
Original works. Roads and bridges	.....	.....
Repairs ... Roads and bridges	18,852 4 4	
Ferries	2,635 9 7	
		21,487 13 11
Establishment	10,478 4 0	
		10,478 4 0
Tools and plant	1,252 4 0	
		1,252 4 0
Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	37,671 10 5
Balance on 30th September 1877 ... Cash in hand	95,401 15 10	
Advances outstanding ...	1,751 11 9	
	97,153 11 7	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	18 0 0	
		97,135 11 7
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,34,807 6 0

BUNSEEDHAREE SINGH,
BROJENDRO NATH DE,
PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, } *Members.*

BROJENDRO NATH DE,
Vice-Chairman.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, *from* 1*st October* 1876 *to* 30*th September* 1877, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	78,500	Cess on lands	83,599 13 2	
	1,500	„ on houses	1,075 11 0	
		Fines	35 12 0	
				84,711 4 2
		Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	152 9 7	
				152 9 7
Receipts from ferry tolls.	35,000	Rajghat Goonia	1,205 7 4	
		Hatta Kulluuger	1,911 11 5	
		Hyaghat	3,949 13 10	
		Roopowlee Mancowlee	2,244 12 7	
		Rajghat Magurdehi	5,055 4 6	
		Hatowrie	3,122 7 6	
		Tribhubam Mohinam	1,632 15 3	
		Poosha	4,386 10 10	
		Singhia	6,293 1 9	
		Pockrera	3,401 13 4	
		Chuckwa Gooder	557 1 2	
		Rajghat Hemanpore	1,379 5 5	
		Dulsing Serai	1,531 4 0	
		Chuckburna	526 10 9	
		Ramnuggur Sooltanpore	1,833 6 0	
				39,031 13 8
		Sale of produce and stores	3 2 0	
				3 2 0
		Fines and refunds	.....	
				.....
		Miscellaneous (rent of staging bungalow, &c.	961 14 11	
				961 14 11
		Total Income ...	.....	1,24,860 12 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Chairman's Office.		
Establishment on Collection of revenue &c.	1,800	1 Accountant at Rs. 80 per month for seven months and two days	565 2 7	
		1 Clerk at Rs. 40 for 11 months	433 0 0	
		1 Peon at Rs. 6 for seven months and 17 days	45 4 7	
		2 Chowkidars at Rs. 5 for three months	30 0 0	
		Total Chairman's Office ...	1,073 7 2	
		Collector's Office.		
	3,316	1 Clerk at Rs. 50 for 11 months	548 0 0	
		1 „ at „ 30 for ditto	330 0 0	
		1 „ at „ 25 for one month and four days	29 2 8	
		1 „ at „ 20 for 11 months	195 10 8	
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 15 for one month and seven days ...	22 0 0	
		4 Mohurirs at „ 20 each for 10 months	757 7 2	
		Peons for 12 months	360 2 7	
		Total Collector's Establishment ...	2,242 7 1	
		Total Establishment ...	3,315 14 3	
		Contingencies.		
		Chairman's Office.		
	1,106	Office contingencies	67 14 0	
		Price of stationery and furnitures	347 10 9	
		Cost of printing forms, &c., of Road Cess Department, paid to the Government of Bengal	32 15 9	
		Contribution for local fund establishment in the Commissioner's and Accountant-General's office	278 3 6	
		Collector's Office.		
		Office contingencies	286 5 9	
		Temporary establishment	29 8 0	
		Price of stationery	32 4 6	
		Refund of road cess and fines	62 8 0	
		Total Contingencies ...	1,137 6 3	
				4,453 4 6
		Carried over ...	.....	4,453 4 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	4,453 4 6
		EXPENDITURE—*continued.*		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	90,000			
	1,406	Road from Durbhunga to Simree	317 1 9	
	7,739	„ from ditto to Gopalpore ghât	5,060 7 2	
	1,011	„ from ditto to Kumtoul	453 12 10	
	1,157	„ from ditto to Bohera	644 12 6	
	939	„ from ditto to Raika	412 9 6	
	900	„ from Pipra ghât to Gopalpore ghat	472 1 6	
	212	Durbhunga dâk bungalow	176 8 6	
	1,943	Road from Durbhunga to Rosera	438 14 9	
	1,243	„ from ditto to Poosha	228 4 9	
	2,258	„ from Hatee to Roserah	124 15 3	
	742	„ from Mallinuggur to Jitwarpore	428 11 0	
	1,644	„ from Bohera to Hatee	5 8 0	
		„ from „ to Mongulghur	137 4 3	
		„ from Bohera to Singhia	291 0 0	
	479	Gangwarah road	201 3 0	
	540	Road from Chukmehsi to Kumtoul	123 0 9	
	990	„ from Raika to Nepaul frontier	416 15 3	
	354	„ from Mudhoobunnee to Kelwai	126 0 6	
	674	„ from Arere to Mirzapore	200 6 3	
	583	„ from Mudhoobunnee to Taj Serai	109 9 3	
	958	„ from Pandoul to Joynuggur	379 13 0	
	1,507	„ from Mudhoobunnee to Benipattee	56 4 9	
	1,980	„ from ditto to Ladania	129 9 6	
	217	„ from Jhanjharpore to Mudheypore	167 13 0	
	860	„ from Benipattee to Kumtoul	355 6 0	
	2,480	„ from Mudheypore to Berhampore	568 1 3	
		„ from Taj Serai to Joynuggur	247 6 0	
		„ from Narayah to Mudhoobunnee	2,145 0 0	
	57	Estimate for closing a on the road from Joynuggur to Nepal frontier	52 14 6	
	444	Road from Tajpore to Jitwarpore	35 15 6	
	1,100	„ from Jitwarpore to Nurhan	604 14 6	
	566	„ from Poosha to Sookree	132 15 0	
	413	„ from Tajpore to Poosha	122 3 3	
	358	„ from ditto to Pockrera	76 14 0	
	1,263	„ from Dulsing Serai to Singhia ghât	295 7 0	
	599	„ from Tajpore to Bazidpore	.....	
	637	„ from ditto to Cheetwara	92 6 9	
		„ from ditto to Jandaha	151 0 3	
		„ from ditto to Dulsing Serai	285 15 6	
		„ from Bhurtpore to Mandin factory	379 2 3	
		„ from Poosha to Chukmehsi	28 5 6	
		„ from Dhoolye to Shahpore	74 0 0	
	467	„ from Tajpore to Mooshoury	299 0 9	
		„ from Dulsing Serai to Madoadabad	225 0 0	
		„ from ditto to Bazidpore	150 0 0	
			17,424 11 0	
		Durbhunga Road Cess Bungalow.		
		Pay of establishment at Rs. 13 for 12 months	151 8 0	
		Furnitures, &c., for ditto	106 10 3	
		Municipal tax for ditto	13 8 0	
		Miscellaneous charges for ditto	2 0 0	
		Mudhoobunnee Dâk Bungalow.		
		Pay of establishment, peons, &c.	21 14 0	
		Cost of furnitures for ditto	138 14 0	
		Miscellaneous.		
		Pay of two chowkidars employed at Harahi godown to guard kodalis for 10 months at Rs. 10 per mensem	100 0 0	
		Petty repairs on roads	893 3 1	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	18,852 4 4	
		Ferries.		
		Pay of teshildars, mallahs, &c., employed for collecting ferry tolls	1,444 8 7	
		Hire of boats for ditto	691 1 0	
		Compensation for the ferry ghât of Sooltanpore	500 0 0	
		Total ferries ...	2,635 9 7	
		Engineering Establishment.		21,487 13 11
Establishment on works.	12,000	Pay of District Engineer from 6th December 1876 to 31st August 1877 at Rs. 650 per mensem	5,724 3 0	
		His travelling allowance for two months	323 0 0	
		1 Clerk at Rs. 40 for 11 months	440 0 0	
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 15 for 10 months and 9 days	154 5 6	
		Peons	215 4 3	
		1 Draftsman at Rs. 30 for 5 months and 7 days sanctioned by Commissioner	156 12 3	
		Carried over ..	7,013 9 0	25,941 2 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	7,013 9 0	25,941 2 5
		EXPENDITURE—*concluded.*		
		Supervising Establishment.		
Establishment on works—*contd.*	1,824	1 Overseer at Rs. 100 for 10 months and 7 days	1,012 9 3	
		Peons	359 15 6	
		1 Overseer at Rs. 65 for 3 months and 22 days	241 2 0	
		1 Do. at Rs. 75 for 7 months and 9 days	546 12 3	
		Peons	319 0 0	
	1,380	1 Overseer at Rs. 65 for 11 months	715 0 0	
		Peons	319 0 0	
			10,527 0 0	
		Less refunds ...	48 12 0	
				10,478 4 0
		Tools and Plant.		
Tools and Plant ...	2,000	Cost of mathematical instruments	415 0 0	
		Do. of stationery, forms, furnitures, &c.	267 6 0	
		Miscellaneous articles for the District Engineer's office ...	90 10 0	
		Cost of tents for the District Engineer	562 0 0	
			1,335 0 0	
		Less refunds ...	82 12 0	
				1,252 4 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	37,671 10 5

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Durbhunga treasury	95,201 15 10	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer	200 0 0	
Total ...		95,401 15 10

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Engineer on account of pay of a road peon	18 0 0	
Total ...		18 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sub-divisional officer, Tajpore	1,251 9 9	
Ditto ditto, Mudhoobunnee	500 0 0	
Balance of advances with K. K. Banerjea, overseer	0 2 0	
Total ...		1,751 11 9

DURBHUNGA,
The 28th January 1878.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Chairman.

No. 277, dated Chupra, the 16th February 1876.

From—G. S. PARK, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Sarun,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts of the Sarun District Road Fund for the cess year 1876-77, together with a brief report on the works of local improvement carried on in this district during the year under review.

2. *Committee.*—The District Road Committee which was appointed in July 1875 worked for two years, and was in July 1877 replaced by a fresh Committee, consisting of 21 members, *viz.*,—

G. S. Park, Esq., Chairman.
H. G. Cooke, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
G. R. K. Meares, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division.
Baboo Nobin Chandra Mitter, Deputy Magistrate.
" Ramanugra Narain, Manager, Court of Wards.
J. Macrae, Esq., } Indigo Planters.
H. W. Llewhellin, Esq., } Indigo Planters.
E. G. Williams, " } Indigo Planters.
Roy Mohabir Persad Shah, Bahadoor.
Baboo Deo Coomar Sing.
" Opendro Deo Narain.
" Debi Persad Shah.
Moulvie Dost Mahomed.
" Abdul Alli.
Baboo Chooni Lall.
" Debi Persad.
" Jamvar Dass.
" Salgram Singh.
" Debi Persad.
" Seo Govindo Shah.

The names of Messrs. Reid and Urquhart, resigned, have been omitted from the list, and those of Macrae and Baboo Nobin Chandra Mitter, subsequently appointed, have been added.

3. There were eleven meetings held during the past year, of which three were adjourned for want of a quorum. The business of the first nine meetings was despatched by the members of the old Committee, and that of the remaining three by those of the new Committee. The particulars regarding meetings of both Committees are shown in Appendix A.

4. *Branch Committee.*—There is one Branch Committee at Sewan, consisting of fifteen members. It was re-organized in July 1877, and the same members who constituted the old Committee were re-appointed. They were not called on to report last year, as, owing to the late period at which the rates were sanctioned, it was only just possible to get our budget completed at head-quarters. I can certify, however, from personal inspection that their interests have in no way been neglected. We are fortunate in having an experienced and skilled engineer of the Public Works Department, who has had nearly six years' experience of the district, and who, to my knowledge, attends to out-of-the way roads, and does not neglect them for the sake of those that are more usually seen by high inspecting authority.

5. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 88,718-15-3, and were derived from sources detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	43,916	14	7
,, on houses	176	8	0
,, on fines	188	12	0
	44,282	2	7
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act of 1871 ...	53	9	8
Road tolls	924	0	0
Ferry ,, ...	42,226	8	3
Sales of produce and stores	11	2	3
Fines	14	5	6
Miscellaneous receipts	1,207	3	0
Total ...	88,718	15	3

The total income of the Committee, including the balance of previous year (Rs. 2,504-3-5), was therefore Rs. 91,223-2-8.

6. *Road cess.*—The full amount of cesses assessed under the District Road Cess Act of 1871, including cess fines, was Rs. 82,273, of which Rs. 44,282-2-7 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 37,990-13-5 due. The reason for the short collection is principally due to three causes, *viz.*, first, the late period at which the rate for the levying of road cess was fixed; 2nd, the natural difficulty of collecting the proceeds of a new tax; and 3rd, failure of bhadoi and aghani crops consequent on the scarcity of rains. But vigorous steps have been taken for the realization of the outstanding balances, and about Rs. 27,853 have since been realized, and in the current year we should have no difficulty.

Ferry tolls.—Under the head of ferry tolls there was a balance of about Rs. 15,407 outstanding on account of rents of ferries at the close of the year; but of this sum, Rs. 6,074 have since been realized, leaving Rs. 9,333 still due. We have issued notices to the dafaulters, requiring immediate payment of the sums outstanding against them; failing which, their property will be sold in satisfaction of the demand under the provisions of Section 7, Regulation VIII. of 1817, as authorized by Section 10, Regulation VI. of 1819. This step was not taken before, as it was as first proposed to recover the arrears by suing the defaulters in the civil court.

8. The expenditure of the Committee was as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue	4,028	3	7
Contingencies	1,388	8	10
Orginal works	8,401	4	9
Repairs	29,348	2	5
Establishment on works	20,158	1	9
Tools and plant	894	14	0
Total ...	64,219	3	4

9. *Establishment on collection of revenue.*—The sum of Rs. 4,028-3-7 expended on "Establishment on collection of revenue" includes Rs. 545, the salary of district road fund establishment, Rs. 406-2, the proportional allowance of local fund establishment entertained in the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and Rs. 202-3-8, the salaries of assessor and his peon, and of section-writers and mohurirs entertained in September 1876. The salary of assessor was paid under authority of your No. 218R. of 16th November 1876, and the proportional allowance of local fund establishment under authority of Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 340B of 24th July 1877. The amount incurred on the permanent establishment of the road cess office was Rs. 1,926-11, or Rs. 186-11 in excess of the sum sanctioned by the Board. This excess is due to the entertainment of an additional mohurir and a peon, for whom provision was made in the Road Fund budget, but whose services were dispensed with in June 1877 on receipt of your letter No. 33C. P. dated 29th May 1877.

10. *Contingencies.*—Of the sum of Rs. 1,388-8-10 charged to "Contingencies," Rs. 466-10-8 was on account of interest paid on loan money. This latter amount was at first shown under the head of "Miscellaneous claims," but it was subsequently transferred under "Contingencies," agreeably to the instruction of the Examiner.

11. *Original Works.*—Out of Rs. 8,401-4-9 expended on "Original works," the following works were executed :—

Constructing a bridge of three openings of 8 feet span each on the 19th mile of Chupra and Sonepore road.
Constructing a 4-feet culvert on the 24th mile of Chupra and Sonepore road.
Ditto a 12-feet bridge on the 25th mile of Chupra and Rewaghat road.
Ditto a 4-feet culvert on the 50th mile of Sewan and Seetulpore road.
Ditto a 5-feet culvert at Mirzapore on the 52nd mile of Sewan and Seetulpore road.
Ditto two 6-feet culverts on the 26th mile of Chupra and Salempore Ghât road.
Ditto three 6-feet culverts on the 35th, 36th, and 38th miles of Chupra and Salempore Ghât road.
Ditto a 6-feet culvert on the 9th mile of Sewan and Mushrukh road.
Ditto a 4-feet culvert on the 12th mile of Sewan and Solimghat road.
Ditto a 5-feet culvert on the 20th mile of Sewan and Solimghat road.
Ditto two 6-feet culverts on the 14th and 15th miles of Sewan and Solimghat road.
Ditto a 4-feet culvert on the 8th mile of Sewan and Siswan road.
Ditto a 5-feet culvert on the 35th mile of Chupra and Sewan road.
Ditto a 5-feet culvert on the 12th mile of Sewan and Goothni road.
Ditto two 6-feet culverts on the 13th and 14th miles of Sewan and Goothni road.
Ditto a 5-feet culvert on the 54th mile of Moharajgunge and Gopalgunge road.
Ditto a 4-feet culvert on the first mile of Gopalgunge and Thaway road.
Ditto temporary tar-wood bridge on the 43rd mile of Chupra and Goothnee road.
Ditto ditto ditto on the 31st mile of Digwara and Bawangaon road.
Ditto ditto ditto on the 5th mile of Sewan and Goothni road.

12. The quantities of the several items of works done and materials collected for the above were as follows :—

Excavation in foundation	C. ft.	19,108
Pucca masonry	,,	40,660
Concrete work	,,	2,011
Centering	No.	21
Ditto	R. ft.	1,368
Plain pointing	,,	2,033
Pucca plastering	,,	1,299
Flooring	,,	144
Tar-wood railing	,,	110
Earthwork in backing masonry work	C. ft.	96,720
Dismantling pucca masonry	,,	10,079
Spreading kunkur metal on the top of bridges	,,	312
Filling with puddles	,,	915
Spouts	No.	8
Tar-posts	,,	90
Ditto	,,	66
Tar and sâl-wood planking	S. ft.	544
Kunkur lime	C. ft.	560
Kunkur stone lime	,,	1,760

13. It would appear, on a reference to the annual account, that expenditure was incurred in some bridges for which there was no budget provision, and that in the construction of a bridge of three openings on the 19th mile of Sonepore road, the budget has greatly been exceeded. I would beg to state here that these alterations are unavoidable. The estimates are of necessity made by the engineer and his subordinate long prior to the working season; and it stands to reason that, however carefully the preliminary calculations may have been made, difficulties must often arise in the actual working which necessitate increased expenditure.

14. *Repairs.*—The expenditure on "Repair works" was Rs. 29,348-2-5, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairs to road	22,833	3	7
Ditto to village	223	8	0
Ditto to bridges	2,332	9	11
Ditto to bungalow	1,641	2	8
Ditto to ferries	175	9	7
Sonepore—Conservancy charges during Sonepore fair	2,142	0	8
Total	29,348	2	5

15. The expenditure incurred in repairing the village roads was very small during the past year; this was owing to a great reduction made in the expenditure in consequence of the low rate voted by the Committee for the levying of road cess. We have this year set aside a large sum for the purpose, and which my later experience tells me will not be wanted. Go where you will, up to every village leads a broad track which is kept in order by the villagers, and is amply sufficient for all their wants. They might, of course, be raised and drained, but this is not in the least necessary. I think it wiser in future to keep all our money to push on vigorously the bridging of the enormous network of roads.

16. The conservancy charges at Sonepore have been separately reported upon.

17. *Establishment on works.*—The total charges incurred on account of establishment on works amounted to Rs. 20,158-1-9; of this, Rs. 285 were on account of salaries of Public Works Department establishment employed in November 1876.

18. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 894-14-0 were on account of tools and plant; of this, Rs. 454 were on account of Public Works charges.

19. The sums expended on establishment on Work and Tools and Plant, as shown in the quarterly returns, come to Rs. 20,384-2-3 and Rs. 668-13-6, respectively, and those shown in the annual account come to Rs. 20,158-1-9 and Rs. 894-14. The cause of this difference is that in the quarterly returns, Rs. 45 and Rs. 181-0-6 expended in Tools and Plant in the months of March and May were by clerical error charged to Establishment; but in preparing the annual account the error has been rectified, and the amounts have been charged to their proper head.

20. Of the expenditures cited above, the following were incurred through the agency of the Public Works Department:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	4	8	0
Repairs...	347	7	5
Establishment	285	0	0
Tools and plant	454	0	0
Total ...	1,090	15	5

21. Up to 13th of November 1876 the Committee took assistance from the Public Works Department establishment, but after that date they employed their own establishments.

22. After meeting the expenditures of the year there was a cash balance of Rs. 29,725-15-1 left on the 30th September 1877, of which, Rs. 29,124-11-8 (which includes Rs. 2,721-15-9 at credit of deposit) was at the treasury, Rs. 270 outstanding against the treasury officer, and Rs. 331-3-5 in the hands of different parties.

23. The following table shows the actual cost of each kind of establishment, and the percentage it bears to the total cess collections and the expenditure on works, also the percentage which the total cost of establishment bears to the total income of the Committee:—

Total income.	Total cost of establishment.	Percentage.	Total revenue under Act X. of 1871.	Cost of establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	Percentage.	Expenditure on works.	Cost of establishment on works.	Percentage.
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
91,223	25,575	28·03	44,282	5,417	12·23	37,749	20,158	53·40

The total cost of establishment bears a percentage of 28·03 to the total income of the Committee, and the cost of establishment on works bears a percentage of 53·40 to the expenditure on works. This high percentage is due to the short collections in the road cess, owing to which most of the works at first proposed to be executed had to be postponed. Moreover, the District Engineer commenced work with a full complement of establishment from the beginning of the cess year 1876-77, and it was then hoped that all the proposed works would be executed, and the income estimated for would be realized. Of course, these figures look bad, but it should be remembered that in the first year mistakes like this must occur.

24. The works proposed to be undertaken during the current cess year are those provided in the district budget for 1877-78.

25. The district is divided into two sub-divisions, *viz.*, Chupra and Sewan Sub-Divisions, under Captain May, the District Engineer. The Chupra Sub-Division is in charge of Supervisor Baboo Koylas Chandra Mookerjee, and the Sewan Sub-Division in charge of Overseer Baboo Bany Madhub Sinha. There were formerly three sub-overseers in this district, two with the supervisor and one with the overseer; but the services of one sub-overseer were dispensed with by order of Government, as, though an exceedingly useful subordinate, his qualifications did not come up to the prescribed standard. We have nominated a man in his place, and have written to Government for confirmation.

There are 47 roads in the district, the total length of which is 913 miles; 9 of these roads come under class I., 14 under class II., 6 under class III., and 28 under class IV.

26. I have already to some extent recorded my high opinion of Captain May and made allusion to his really seeing to his roads. I have just come from a long round of 240 miles over the most unfrequented parts of the district, where there are but little chance of any one going who could make a complaint heard; yet all the roads were in as good order as they could well be. He has experience and practical skill. I think we may challenge comparison with most districts in the extent and general excellence of our roads.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of the District Road Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

Commissionership.	District.		Number of members forming new Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of members who attended only—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
			Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
PATNA DIVISION.	Sarun. District Committee.	Old ...	6	27	12	9	3	12	8	1	7	...	2	...	2	36*
		New ...	6	15	7	2	...	11	6	4	4	2	5	...	...	52 †
	Sarun. Branch Committee ...		2	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... †

No. 383, dated Chupra, the 30th March 1878.

From—H. J. COOKE, ESQ., Offg. Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Sarun,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 147C.P., dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to submit the following report, regarding the working of the Committee and of the executive establishments employed under the District Engineer.

2. There were 11 meetings held during the past year, of which only three were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at meetings was equal to the number required to form a quorum. The official and a few non-official members displayed much interest for the working of the Road Cess Act, and were very regular in their attendance. But most of the non-official members of the old Committee, which worked up to July last, attended very irregularly and took no active interest in the proceedings, although great care was taken to explain matters to them and make them understand that the efficient working of the Act very much depended only on their active co-operation. Among the non-officials there were some who never attended any meeting, although notices of meetings to be held were regularly sent to them. Hence, in the selection of the new Committee, the names of most of the non-official members who proved themselves very indifferent were struck off the list.

8. There were only two meetings held during the past year by the members of the new Committee. Their average attendance was good. But it now appears that the non-official members who reside at a distance from the Sudder Station are generally remiss in their attendance, and some of them have never attended any meeting. Mr. Llewhellin is the only exception; he seems to take interest in the business of the Committee. The non-official members residing in the town are generally regular in their attendance, but none of all the native members have a voice of their own, coinciding invariably in the views of the Chairman.

Mr. Macrae.
" Williams.
Baboo Opendro Deo Narain.
" Debi Pershad Shah.
Moulvie Abdul Alli.
Baboo Salgram Singh.
" Debi Pershad, Zemindar and Cultivator.

4. I beg to shew in the margin the names of the members who have never attended any meeting, and would solicit the Commissioner to move the Lieutenant-Governor to strike their names from the list, as this will serve to remove the difficulty of getting a quorum.

5. With reference to the concluding portion of your letter, I beg to report that the subordinate executive establishments performed their duties during the cess year 1876-77 in a satisfactory manner. Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, Supervisor, in charge of Chupra Sub-Division, with Sub-Overseer Baboo Gopee Kristo Ghose, supervised the repairs of miles of metalled and unmetalled roads, repairs of bridges and bungalows on them, and the construction of ten new bridges and culverts. Baboo Bany Madhub Sinha, Overseer, in charge of Sewan Sub-Division, with Sub-Overseer Baboo Keshub Lall Ghose, supervised the repairs of miles of road, repair of bridges and bungalows, and the construction of 14 new bridges and culverts. As regards the state of the roads, I have already reported in paragraph 26 of this office No. 277 of 16th ultimo.

6. A list of the works therein called for is herewith submitted.

* In July 1875, when the Committee was appointed, there were 36 members; but the number was subsequently reduced to 33 owing to death of one member and the transfer of two others.

† The new Committee was constituted in July 1877.

Statement of works proposed to be carried out in the District of Sarun during the cess year 1877-78.

	Number of road.	Class.	From	To	Length in miles.	Rate per mile.	Probable cost of each work.	Total.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1	I	Chupra	Sonepore (unmetalled portion) ...	27½	40	1,100	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto ...	4½	...	1,200	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	100	
			Ditto to inspection bungalow at Durigunge	... ...	...	...	172	2,572
	2	I	Chupra	Sutterghat (unmetalled portion) ...	30	40	1,200	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	6	...	2,150	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts ...	... ...	...	...	125	
			Ditto to inspection bungalow at Mushrukh	... ...	...	...	208	3,683
			Ditto to Serai at ditto	... ...				
	3	I	Chupra	Sewan (unmetalled portion) ...	35	55	1,925	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	1½	...	1,240	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	575	
			Ditto to inspection bungalows at Ekma Nos. 1 and 2	... ...	...	...	258	4,174
			Ditto to Serai at Ekma ...	... ...				
			Ditto to inspection bungalow No. 1 at Sewan	... ...	...	...	176	
	4	I	Chupra	Goothnee (unmetalled portion) ...	46	40	1,840	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	660	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts ...	... ...	...	...	450	
			Ditto to inspection bungalow at Siswan	... ...	...	...	64	3,014
	5	II	Chupra	Rewaghat (unmetalled) ...	23½	40	940	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	350	
			Ditto to inspection bungalow at Muckair	... ...	...	...	212	1,502
			Ditto to Serai at ditto	... ...				
	6	IV	Chupra	Telpahghat	2	20	40	40
	7	II	Chupra	Suleempore ghât	49	40	1,960	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts ...	... ...	...	...	300	
			Ditto inspection bungalow at Poochree	... ...	...	...	64	2,324
	8	II	Manjhi	Burrowlee thana	39	40	1,560	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts...	... ...	...	...	150	1,710
	9	II	Situlpore	Sariaghat	9	15	135	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	150	285
	10	II	Meergunge	Sutterghat	40	32	1,280	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	250	1,530
	11	II	Domaighur	Sohagpore	35	20	700	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	150	850
	12	IV	Khyrah	Ramcollah (Turryah)	18	30	540	
			Repairs to temporary bridges	... ...	...	...	150	690
	13	II	Pursa thana	Shahpore	41	30	1,230	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	200	1,430
Repairs ...	14	IV	Cherand	Gurkha	7	25	175	175
	15	IV	Digwarah	Amnour and Bussuntpore	21	25	525	
			Repairs to temporary bridges	... ...	...	...	100	625
	16	IV	Telpah	Saurah	4½	15	67	67
	17	II	Seetulpore	Muckair	14	25	350	
			Repairs to bridges	... ...	...	...	20	370
	18	II	Sewan	Seetulpore	57	30	1,710	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	120	1,830
	19	I	Sewan	Kutyah (unmetalled portion) ...	34	29	986	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	69	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	150	1,205
	20	I	Sewan	Suleempore (unmetalled portion) ...	25	35	875	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	160	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	150	1,185
	21	I	Sewan	Goothnee (unmetalled portion) ...	20	40	800	
			Ditto	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	290	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	40	1,130
	22	II	Sewan	Mushrukh...	30	40	1,200	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	350	
			Ditto to inspection bungalow at Sessai	... ...	...	...	64	1,614
	23	II	Durrowlee	Bewa Aima	41	15¾	645	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	280	925
	24	IV	Titra	Semuria Nowton	7	26	182	
			Repairs to temporary bridges and culverts ...	... ...	...	...	20	202
	25	II	Moharajgunge	Bewa Aima	41	20	820	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts	... ...	...	...	50	870
	26	IV	Kochaicote	Bejoypore	4	20	80	80
	27	IV	Goraipore	Panapore	10	15	150	
			Repairs to temporary bridges	... ...	...	...	140	290
	28	IV	Digwarah	Babungaon	3½	15	52	52
	29	IV	Rajaputty	Sohasighat	8	20	160	160
	30	III	Nurhan	Andor	11	16	176	
			Repairs to temporary bridges	... ...	...	...	30	206
				Carried over ...	...	...	.....	.....

	Number of road.	Class.	From	To	Length in miles.	Rate per mile.	Probable cost of each work.	Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				Brought forward ...	...	...	.....	.....
Repairs—*contd.*	31	IV	Gopalgunge ...	Baturdah ...	11	26	286	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	20	306
	32	I	Sewan ...	Siswan (unmetalled portion) ...	20	21	420	
			Ditto ...	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	91	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts ...		...	...	70	581
	33	III	Sewan ...	Durrowlee ...	18	23	414	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	150	
			Serai at Durrowlee ...		...	...	64	628
	34	I	Sewan ...	Luckree (unmetalled portion) ...	10	27	270	
			Ditto ...	Ditto (metalled ditto) ...	...	...	130	
			Repairs to bridges ...		...	...	40	440
	35	III	Thoway ...	Gopalgunge ...	3¼	55	206	206
	36	II	Russoolpore ...	Chainpore ...	6	31½	188	
			Repairs to bridges ...		...	...	30	218
	37	II	Surfra ...	Suddowah ...	4	37	148	148
	38	III	Burragaon ...	Bhagaputtee ...	20	15	300	300
	39	IV	Bheetee ...	Pursa and Amnour ...	12	15	180	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	200	380
	40	IV	Nagra ...	Amnour ...	10	15	150	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	50	200
	41	IV	Amnour ...	Iswapore ...	11	15	165	165
	42	IV	Turryah ...	Shohasighât ...	10	15	150	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	25	175
	43	IV	Berhampore ...	Corringa ...	2	15	30	30
	44	III	Indai ...	Azaibgunge ...	1	25	25	25
	45	IV	Rajaputty ...	Bansghat ...	8	15	120	120
	46	III	Bussuntpore ...	Koreepakur ...	1	52	52	52
	47	IV	Sessai ...	Pukree ...	3½	20	70	
			Repairs to temporary bridges ...		...	...	15	85
			Repairs to dâk bungalow at Chupra ...		...	...	277	277
			Repairs to inspection bungalow at Chupra ...		...	...	165	165
			Repairs to village roads ...		...	...	8,000	8,000
				Total for repairs ...	...	...	.....	47,29[illegible]

	Number of road.	Number of mile.	PARTICULARS.	Probable cost of each work.	Total.
			CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.	Rs.	Rs.
Original works.	1		*Chupra and Sonepore Road.*		
		31st	1 Culvert, 4 feet span ...	197	
		22nd	1 Ditto, 4 „ „ ...	197	
		10th	1 Ditto, 8 „ „ ...	526	920
	2		*Chupra and Sutterghat Road.*		
		15th	1 Culvert, 5 feet span ...	239	
		18th	1 Ditto, 4 „ „ ...	197	436
	3		*Chupra and Sewan Road.*		
		6th	1 Culvert, 6 feet span ...	545	
		13th	1 Ditto, 4 „ „ ...	185	730
	4		*Chupra and Goothni Road.*		
		24th	1 Culvert, 6 feet span ...	394	
		43rd	1 Bridge of two openings, 9 feet each ...	1,802	2,196
	7		*Chupra and Salimpore Ghât Road.*		
			1 Bridge across the river Ghungiri ...	5,796	4,796
	8		*Manjhi and Burrowlee Thana Road.*		
			1 Barrel drain, 2 feet span ...	124	
			1 Ditto, 3 „ „ near village Jugdispore ...	154	
			1 Ditto, 2 „ „ ...	124	
			1 Ditto, 4 „ „ near Ludee Bazar ...	197	
			1 Ditto, 3 „ „ ...	154	
			Carried over ...		

Number of road.	Number of miles.	PARTICULARS.	Probable cost of each work.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....
		CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.—(*Continued.*)		
		Manjhi and Burrowlee Thana.—(Continued.		
		1 Bridge of two openings, 8 feet each, near village Cheynpore ...	613	
		Earthwork for making approaches	90	
		1 Culvert, 4 feet span	185	
		2 Barrel drains, 2 feet each, at the junction of Sewan and Seetulpore road	248	
		1 Barrel drain, 2 feet span, at village Bungrah	124	
		1 Barrel drains, 2 „ „ at the junction of Sessai and Pukree road	124	
		1 Culvert, 4 feet span	197	
		1 Ditto, 4 „ „ near village Bhicaon	197	
		1 Ditto, 3 „ „	154	
		1 Ditto, 4 „ „ near village Fulpoorah	197	
		1 Barrel drain, 2 „ „ near ditto ditto	124	
		1 Culvert, 6 „ „ near village Chunchowrah	432	
		1 Barrel drain, 2 „ „ at Mudheypore	124	
		Earthwork for improving the road from Burrowlee Bazar to southwards	428	
				3,990
		Meergunge and Sutterghat Road.		
		1 Bridge, 10 feet span, across 1st Nassee from Sutterghat towards Meergunge	920	
		1 Bridge, 8 feet span, across 2nd Nassee, from Sutterghat towards Meergunge	404	
		1 Barrel drain, 3 feet span, at Nubigunge	154	
		1 Culvert, 5 „ „ at Chumanpoorah	239	
		1 Barrel drain, 2 „ „ at Chumanpoorah	124	
		1 Culvert, 5 „ „ at Balla	187	
		1 Barrel drain, 3 „ „ at Doomra	154	
		1 Culvert, 4 „ „ at ditto	185	
		1 Ditto, 4 „ „ at ditto	185	
				2,552
13		*Pursa Thana and Shahpore Road.*		
		1 Culvert, 4 feet span	197	
		1 Barrel drain, 3 „ „	154	
				351
14		*Cherand and Gurkha Road.*		
	2nd	1 Bridge of three openings, 9 feet each	2,067	
		Earthwork	60	
				2,127
15		*Digwarah to Amnour and Bussuntpore Road.*		
	2nd	1 Bridge of two openings, 5 feet each	292	
	21st	1 Barrel drain, 2 feet span	124	
				416
17		*Seetulpore and Muckair Road.*		
	4th	1 Bridge of two openings, 4 feet each	300	
	10th	1 Culvert, 5 feet span	239	
				539
18		*Sewan and Seetulpore Road.*		
		1 Barrel drain, 2 feet span	124	
	5th	1 Culvert, 4 „ „	185	
		1 Barrel drain, 3 „ „	154	
		1 Culvert, 4 „ „	197	
		1 Barrel drain, 2 „ „	124	
	13th	1 Culvert, 4 „ „	197	
				981
19		*Sewan and Kutyah Road.*		
	17th	1 Culvert, 6 feet span	429	
	25th	1 Ditto, 5 „ „	314	
	26th	1 Ditto, 5 „ „	314	
	26th	1 Ditto, 4 „ „	202	
				1,259
20		*Sewan and Suleempore Road.*		
	6th	1 Culvert, 4 feet span	202	
	20th	1 Ditto, 5 „ „	314	
				516
21		*Sewan and Goothni Road.*		
	5th	1 Culvert, 5 feet span	314	
	5th	1 Barrel drain, 2 „ „	124	
	10th	1 Culvert, 5 „ „	314	
	15th	1 Ditto, 5 „ „	314	
	20th	1 Ditto, 8 „ „	413	
				1,479
23		*Durrowlee and Bewa Aima Road.*		
	11th	1 Bridge, 10 feet span	751	
				751
		Carried over ...	.....	.....

	Number of road.	Number of mile.	PARTICULARS.	Probable cost of each work.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.
			Brought forward ...	.....	.....
			CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—*concluded.*		
Original works —*contd.*	25		*Moharajgunge and Bewa Aima Road.*		
		45th	1 Bridge, 9 feet span	650	
		47th	1 Barrel drain, 3 „ „	154	
		48th	1 Ditto, 3 „ „	154	
		49th	1 Bridge of two openings, 5 feet each	487	
		50th	1 Culvert, 5 feet span	314	
		53rd	1 Barrel drain, 3 „ „	154	
		54th	1 Bridge, 10 „ „	751	
					2,664
	28		*Digwarah and Bamongaon, Bamongaon and Panapore Ghât Road.*		
			Constructing bridges, causeways and raising road	2,000	
					2,000
	29		*Rajaputty and Shohashi Ghât Road.*		
		4th	1 Bridge of two openings, 6 feet each	548	
					548
	32		*Sewan and Siswan Road.*		
		11th	1 Oblique bridge of two openings, 6 feet each	902	
		11th	1 Ditto ditto, 6 feet span	379	
		11th	1 Culvert, 6 feet span	389	
					1,670
	33		*Sewan and Durrowlee Road.*		
		3rd	1 Culvert, 6 feet span	429	
		4th	1 Ditto, 4 „ „	202	
		5th	1 Bridge of three openings of 10 feet each	2,236	
		7th	1 Culvert 6 feet span	429	
					3,296
	35		*Gopalgunge and Thoway Road.*		
		3rd	1 Bridge of two openings of 12 feet each	1,826	
					1,826
	39		*Bheeti to Pursa and Amnour Road.*		
		1st	1 Bridge of two openings, 8 feet each	1,008	
					1,008
	45		*Rajaputty and Bansghat Road.*		
			1 Barrel drain, 3 feet span	154	
			1 Ditto, 2 „ „	124	
					278
			Constructing a bridge at Sewan (for bricks only)	2,000	
					2,000
			Constructing a sluice bridge at Azaibgunge	8,035	
					5,722
			Constructing temporary bridges, &c., Chupra and Sewan Sub-Divisions, at Rs. 500 each	1,000	
					1,000
			Constructing road cess office	4,250	
					4,250
			Total for original works ..	.....	50,301

J. MAY, *Captain,*
Executive Engineer, Sarun District.

No. 6—Part I.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st October 1876. { Cash in hand	1,667 10 5	
{ Advances outstanding ...	2,592 12 9	
	4,260 7 2	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	1,756 3 9	2,504 3 5
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871. { Cess on lands	43,916 14 7	
{ ,, on mines, railways, &c....	.....	
{ ,, on houses	176 8 0	
{ Fines	188 12 0	44,282 2 7
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	53 9 8	53 9 8
Receipts from tolls ... { Road tolls	924 0 0	
{ Ferry ,, ...	42,226 8 3	
{ Canal or river tolls	.....	43,150 8 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores	11 2 3	11 2 3
Fines	14 5 6	14 5 6
Miscellaneous	1,207 3 0	1,207 3 0
Total Receipts ...	.....	88,718 15 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	91,223 2 8

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.			
Establishment		4,028 3 7	
Contingent charges		1,388 8 10	5,416 12 5
Outlay on District Works.			
Original works ... { Roads and bridges ...	8,401 4 9		
{ River and canal works	.....	8,401 4 9	
Repairs ... ... { Roads and bridges ...	29,172 8 10		
{ River and canal works	.....		
{ Ferries	175 9 7	29,348 2 5	
Establishment		20,158 1 9	
Tools and plant		894 14 0	58,802 6 11
Total outlay to be passed ...		.....	64,219 3 4
Balance on 30th September 1877. { Cash in hand		29,455 15 1	
{ Advances outstanding ...		270 0 0	
		29,725 15 1	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		2,721 15 9	27,003 15 4
GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	91,223 2 8

Passed for Rs. 64,219-3-4 (Sixty-four thousand two hundred and nineteen, annas three and four pies) only.

RAMANUGRAH SINGH,
DEOCOOMAR SINGH,
DOST MOHAMED,
} *Members of the Committee.*

H. G. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, *from* 1st *October* 1876 *to* 30th *September* 1877, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	76,615	Cess on lands	43,916 14 7	
	4,615	„ on houses	176 8 0	
	.....	„ on mines and railways	.....	
	1,043	Fines	188 12 0	
				44,282 2 7
Other cesses ...	.....	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	53 9 8	
				53 9 8
Road tolls ...	700	Gurkha road toll	724 0 0	
		Barbutta temporary bridge toll	200 0 0	
				924 0 0
Ferry tolls ...	2,500	Pahleza ferry	2,500 0 0	
	7,650	Panapore Chuck-Dalip and Bheriaree ferries	4,294 8 0	
	5,000	Durigunge and Cheerand ferries	4,633 5 4	
	1,350	Domaigurh ferry	1,012 3 9	
	7,000	Salempore, Sallehpore, Doomria, Ramgurria and Baloochi Magoorha ferries	7,000 0 0	
	4,000	Sutter ferry	4,000 0 0	
	2,800	Sarungpore and Sagooni ferries	2,537 5 4	
	1,200	Hosseinpore Baniah „	1,200 0 0	
	3,700	Barway and Darihaha „	3,050 0 0	
	4,500	Tahara, Haran, Buda „	3,814 12 0	
	450	Sailehpore ferry	175 0 0	
	700	Bishumbherpore ferry	624 11 9	
	500	Tajpore „	433 13 0	
	950	Depas Gograha „	950 0 0	
	425	Durrowlee „	425 0 0	
	200	Hosseinpurwah „	149 14 6	
	150	Audar „	150 0 0	
	450	Mairwah „	337 8 0	
	225	Ekderwah and Hasseypore ferries	225 0 0	
	700	Durrowlee, under direct management	1,081 2 7	
	5,700	Proportion of ferry collection payable by the Magistrate of Tirhoot on account of ferries lying between the districts of Sarun and Tirhoot	1,887 8 0	
	11,434	Unrealized balances of ferry rental due from the previous farmers of ferries	1,744 12 0	
			42,226 8 3	
		Deduct.		
	9,375	Compensation payable to the owners of four new ferries resumed under Government order No. 814 of 10th February 1873 ...	.....	
	1,925	Proportion of ferry collections payable to the Magistrate of Patna on account of ferries lying between the districts of Sarun and Patna	.....	
				42,226 8 3
River and canal tolls	.....	.....	.....	
				.....
Grant in-aid ...		.....	.....	
				.....
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sales of produce and stores	11 2 3	
				11 2 3
Fines ...	.....	Fines imposed on establishment	14 5 6	
				14 5 6
Miscellaneous revenue.	600	Staging, and road bungalows and series collections	1,207 3 0	
				1,207 3 0
		Total Income ...	.....	88,718 15 3
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment for collection of revenue, &c.	648	Salary of road cess head clerk	620 11 0	
	360	Ditto ditto second clerk	360 0 0	
	360	Ditto ditto third „	260 0 0	
	726	Ditto ditto two mohurirs	450 0 0	
		Ditto ditto one mohurir	120 0 0	
	72	Ditto ditto duftry	55 8 0	
	72	Ditto ditto one office peon	60 8 0	
	250	Ditto ditto extra clerks for five months	253 10 1	
	150	Ditto ditto extra mohurirs for five months	150 1 1	
	600	Ditto ditto extra process and extra peons	546 7 9	
	600	Ditto ditto District Road Fund accountant	525 0 0	
	300	Ditto ditto one clerk for one month	20 0 0	
		Proportional allowance of local fund establishment entertained in the Accountant-General's office—*vide* Accountant-General's No. 340B of 24th July 1877	406 2 0	
		Salaries of assessor and his peon entertained in September 1876, as per Commissioner's No. 2188 of 16th November 1876, but paid in October 1876	40 3 8	
		Salaries of four section-writers and four extra mohurirs entertained in September 1875 and paid in October 1876	160 0 0	
	8,575	Cost of valuation establishment from January 1875 to 30th September 1876	.....	
			4,028 3 7	
		Carried over ...	4,028 3 7	